



Academy Six
Application for Current 4th-Grade Students
Student Questionnaire and Essay

Due: January 3, 2012

Student's Full Name: _____

Current School: _____ Grade: _____

INSTRUCTIONS for STUDENTS:

Please answer all questions completely and honestly (in your own handwriting and without help from anyone).

1. Which academic subject do you enjoy most and why? _____

2. In which academic subject would you most like to improve and why? _____

3. Of the books you have read during the past year, which is your favorite and why? _____

4. When you are not in school, what are three activities that you spend time doing?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

5. Of the activities you listed above, which is most important to you and why? _____

6. Academy Six Scholars attend class for two summers, on Wednesdays after school, and on Saturdays during one school year. Scholars work hard and take on extra homework. Given the level of commitment required for this program, why do you want to be a Steppingstone Scholar? (Please include your academic and personal goals in response to this question.)

Essay:

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a **three-paragraph essay** answering **one** of the following questions:

a) Please describe your most memorable school experience. Include reasons why you chose this experience.

OR

b) Imagine that many years from now someone is writing a story about your life. How will the author describe you? What major accomplishments will he or she highlight?

Keep in mind the following suggestions:

- *Your essay should be one full page.*
- *Answer the question as completely as you can, using details and examples.*
- *Write the essay on your own—we want to hear your ideas in your own writing style.*
- *Check for spelling and punctuation errors.*
- *Please write your essay neatly by hand.*
- *Write your name clearly on your essay and send it in with your application.*