
	<p>The 58th Annual</p> <p>RESEARCH PARTICIPATION PROGRAM IN SCIENCE FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS</p> <p>At Roswell Park Cancer Institute</p> <p>June 28, 2010 to August 13, 2010</p>	 <p>A Comprehensive Cancer Center Designated by the National Cancer Institute</p>
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APPLICATION PART A – STUDENT’S INFORMATION

A complete application includes:

- (1) Part A completed by the student.
- (2) Part B completed and signed by your high school counselor.
- (3) A 300 word essay answering question #10.
- (4) A recommendation letter in a sealed envelope from one high school science/math teacher.
- (5) A copy of your high school transcript that includes your freshman, sophomore and the first marking period grades of your junior year.
- (6) The \$10 application fee (check/money order made payable “RPCI Summer Program”).

All six items should be mailed in one envelope to “Summer Program Office, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Elm and Carlton Streets, Buffalo NY 14263” by **February 16** to guarantee consideration of your application. Only complete applications will be considered. Please **PRINT OR WORD PROCESS** the application form. Applicants will start to be notified of their status beginning mid-March.

1. Name: _____
Last, First and Middle

2. Mailing Address _____
Street

City, State and Zip Code

3. _____ _____ _____
(Area Code) Telephone Number E-mail Address Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Are you a US Citizen? Yes No If no, _____
Citizenship and Visa Status

4. Gender: Male Female

5. Will you be the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

Is anyone in your immediate family in a scientific or health-related profession? Yes No

6. Ethnicity (Optional)

<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Mexican/Latino American
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander American	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White American
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Indian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native American
<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

7. High School Name _____

High School Counselor’s Telephone Number (Include Area Code) _____

8. Present Educational Level Junior Other _____

9. What are your goals in higher education?

Degree(s)? _____

Major(s)? _____

10. a. On a separate sheet, attach an essay of not more than 300 words answering the following questions: Why do you wish to participate in this particular program? and What you hope to achieve as a future scientist?
- b. In addition, describe briefly your participation in SCIENCE activities, extracurricular activities, periodicals you subscribe to or read regularly and the titles of the last two books you read not required for a class.

11. Indicate your preference of a research laboratory: (Please put **#1** on line next to your **first** choice and **#2** on line next to your **second** choice.)

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| _____ Biological Sciences/Genetics | _____ Biochemistry/Chemistry |
| _____ Biophysics/Medical Physics | _____ Bioinformatics/Computer Applications |
| _____ Behavioral Sciences/Psychology | _____ Statistics/Mathematics |
| _____ Molecular/Cellular Biology | _____ Immunology |
| _____ Pharmacology/Cancer Therapeutics | _____ Cancer Control & Epidemiology |

12. _____
Date

Signature of Applicant

13. PARENTAL CONSENT: It is my understanding that if enrolled, my son/daughter will be subject to the regulations of Roswell Park Cancer Institute and, if living on-campus, Canisius College. I understand that should a health emergency arise, I will be notified. But if I cannot be reached, such medical treatment for my son/daughter as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel is authorized.

Health Insurance Company

Policy Number

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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APPLICATION PART B – ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, COUNSELOR’S FORM

Counselor: In the spaces provided, please record the numerical average for **each** of the science and mathematics courses for this student showing New York State regents exam grades (if applicable) or final un-weighted class average scores (1-100). Please include the student’s current math/science class **averages** (1-100) and an official transcript including the first marking period grades.

<u>Science</u>	_____	<u>Mathematics/Computer Science</u>	_____
9th Grade Science	_____	Math I	_____
Earth Science	_____	Math II	_____
Biology	_____	Math III	_____
AP Biology	_____	Math IV	_____
Chemistry	_____	Other: _____	_____
AP Chemistry	_____	_____	_____
Physics	_____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

Please calculate the un-weighted numerical average of **all** science/math courses, final and current grades:
 (Example: 91.56) _____

Estimated student rank in the junior class (if available): _____ out of students _____.

Student PSAT score - Overall selection index percentile: _____%.

Student SAT scores (if available) – Verbal: _____, _____, %
 (200-800)

Quantitative: _____, _____%
 (200-800)

OR

Student ACT score: _____, _____%

In your opinion, would this student qualify as being from a financially disadvantaged background?

Yes No

 Date

 Signature of Counselor

NONDISCRIMINATION: Prospective students are considered for admission in a nondiscriminatory manner without regard to race, religion, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, or nondisqualifying handicap in accordance with existing laws and regulations.