

Texas A&M University-Commerce  
Project STEEM

2009 INFINITY INSTITUTE  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

**STUDENT** Application

**A. Personal Information**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone

3. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Female  
 Male

4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

5. Ethnicity (optional):  
 American Indian or Alaskan Native  Asian or Pacific Islander  Black, Non-Hispanic  
 Hispanic  White, Non-Hispanic  Other

6. How did you hear about Infinity Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Family Information**

1. Father/Guardian  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Educational Attainment:

Non HS Grad.  GED  HS Grad.  Some College  Associate  Bachelors  Masters  Doctoral

2. Mother/Guardian  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Phone

Mother/Guardian (continued)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Educational Attainment:

 Non HS Grad.  GED  HS Grad.  Some College  Associate  Bachelors  Masters  Doctoral

3. Annual Household Income:  Under \$20,000  \$20,000 - \$50,000  \$50,000 - \$75,000  
 \$76,000 - \$100,000  Over \$100,000

Do you (the applicant) have any siblings who are currently attending, or have completed, college?  Yes  No**C. Essay**

Please briefly respond to the following on a separate sheet of paper:

**Please summarize the reasons you are applying for the Infinity Institute, what you hope to gain by participating, and how your participation in Infinity Institute fits into your future educational and career objectives. Please do not exceed one page in length for your essay. Typed responses preferred.**

**D. Activities, Awards, & Experience – Please include the following on a separate sheet:**

1. List honors, awards, elected positions, volunteer or work experience and extracurricular activities in order of importance to you. Include the grade(s) when you participated.
2. List any other science, engineering, technology, education, or math programs you have attended and provide dates of participation.
3. List any other program(s) to which you have applied or will apply. Please include program names and locations.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**I acknowledge that the applicant has my permission to attend and participate in Infinity Institute administered by Texas A&M University-Commerce. I understand that he/she will be subject to the rules and regulations that govern the administration of the program.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant**

**My signature below indicates that the information in my application is correct and honestly presented.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS SECTION OF THE APPLICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL  
COUNSELOR / TEACHER / PRINCIPAL**

**E. Academic Information**

1. School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current year in school (circle one): 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> \* 12<sup>th</sup> (**current seniors are not eligible**)

3. Latest Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_. (Please submit GPA on a 4.0 scale)

4. Estimated Class Rank of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Has the applicant taken the SAT or ACT?  Yes  No [**If yes, when?** \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Month/Year

If yes, what were the scores?

SAT Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Written \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include a copy of most recent scores)

ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Sub Scores \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include a copy of most recent scores)

**F. High School Transcript**

In addition to this completed application and essay, please send a copy of the applicant's high school transcript and TAKS scores.

**G. Letters of Recommendation**

The applicant is required to submit **two** letters of recommendation with this application **from a teacher, principal, counselor, or superintendent**. The letters of recommendation may be enclosed with the rest of the application, provided that each arrives in its own sealed envelope with the author's signature across the seal.

**Name of person completing this form:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### THE COMPLETED APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Personal information (Section A of application)
- Family information (Section B of application)
- Essay (Section C of application)
- List of academic awards, and activities (Section D of application)
- Parent/Guardian signature
- Signature of applicant
- Exam scores (SAT, ACT, TAKS)
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- High school transcript

**Applicant must ensure that contact numbers provided are correct and working. The applicant may be contacted in the event that a phone interview is deemed necessary.**

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION ALONG WITH ANY ADDITIONALLY REQUESTED MATERIAL(S) ON OR BEFORE **February 13, 2009**. ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

### Mail completed applications to:

**Dr. Kerri O'Connor  
Project STEEM  
P.O. Box 3011  
Commerce, Texas 75429**

**For questions, please call: 903-886-5355 / E-mail: [kerri\\_oconnor@tamuc.edu](mailto:kerri_oconnor@tamuc.edu)**