

# BUFFALO PREP APPLICATION 2023

Si necesita apoyo en español mientras completando la aplicación, llame a la Sra. Guzmán al 719.829.2108.



With a focus on racially and culturally affirming practices, Buffalo Prep advocates for educational access and equity and provides programming to academically ambitious scholars of color. We strive to nurture our scholars' brilliance while empowering them to engage civically as their authentic selves.

Please complete this application and provide all other requested information. Applications will not be considered until all forms are submitted.

What program is the scholar applying for?

Prep Scholars Academy (5th grade, due 5/5)

Middle School Prep (5th or 6th grade, due 4/5)

High School Prep (7th grade, due 3/1)

Scholar's First Name Middle Name Last Name Scholar's Date of Birth

Home Address Apt. # City State Zip

Name of Current School \*Current Grade (5th, 6th or 7th)

\*This application is intended for our summer programs. If your scholar is in grade 9-11, please complete the College Prep application at [buffaloprep.com](http://buffaloprep.com).

List any clubs, organizations or extracurricular activities in which the scholar participates or has participated:

[Three empty text boxes for listing activities]

Check all that apply to scholar:

- Black
- Native American
- East Asian
- Hispanic/Latino/a/e
- If other, please specify:
- Multiracial
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- South Asian
- White/Caucasian
- Prefer not to answer

Scholar's Gender:

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to answer

What is the scholar's first language?

[Empty text box for first language]

What language is spoken most in the scholar's home?

[Empty text box for home language]

If the scholar has an interview with Buffalo Prep, will they and or the parent/guardian benefit from having an interpreter?

Yes  No



Does the scholar have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and/or a 504 plan?

No

Yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Has a member of your family participated in Buffalo Prep before?

No

If yes, please list their name(s), relationship to the scholar and which program(s) and year(s) they participated:

\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Buffalo Prep? (check as many that apply)

School or a person affiliated with scholar's previous or current school

Community organization or church

Learned about it from someone affiliated with Buffalo Prep

Researched it on my own

A family member/I went through Buffalo Prep programs

Website or social media

Through a friend, family or relative

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: PARENT/GUARDIAN AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Name of Parent/Guardian Completing Application

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian First Name

Parent/Guardian Last Name

Relationship to scholar

Mother

\_\_\_\_\_

Father

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_

Step-mother

Parent/Guardian First Language

Step-father

\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Place of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_

Does this number accept text messages?

Yes

No

Parent/Guardian Home/Cell Phone #

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Home Address

Apt/Unit #

\_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip



Does the family receive Social Security benefits?

No

If yes, how much per month?

Does the family receive SNAP benefits or other form of public assistance?

No

If yes, how much per month?

Who is financially responsible for the scholar? (check all that apply)

Mother  Step-Father

Father  Other

Legal Guardian

Step-Mother

How many dependents, including the scholar, are receiving financial support from those who are financially responsible for the scholar? Please make sure to list each person in the next question

List every person who lives in the same household as the scholar, including siblings, relatives and non-relatives, and indicate their relationship to the applicant. The list here may be longer than the number provided above.

	Name	Age	Relationship to scholar
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			



Parent/Guardian 2 Information

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Parent/Guardian 2 First Name

Parent/Guardian 2 Last Name

Relationship to scholar

Mother

Father

Legal Guardian

Step mother

Step father

Other

[Blank input field]

[Blank input field]

Parent/Guardian 2 Email Address

[Blank input field]

Parent/Guardian 2 First Language

[Blank input field]

Parent/Guardian 2 Place of Birth

Does this number accept text messages?

Yes

No

[Blank input field]

Parent/Guardian 2 Home/Cell Phone #

[Blank input field]

Parent/Guardian 2 Home Address

Apt/Unit #

[Blank input field]

City

State

Zip

Parent/Guardian Questions

Please answer the following questions. The application will not be considered if these questions are not answered.

Why do you want your scholar to be a part of Buffalo Prep?

[Five blank input lines]

What are your scholar's strengths and challenges (academic and non-academic)?

[Five blank input lines]



Parent/Guardian Questions continued

Buffalo Prep requires time, commitment, and dedication from its scholars and their families. How will you support your scholar if they feel that the program is overwhelming?

Seven light blue horizontal bars for writing an answer to the question about supporting a scholar.

What additional information should Buffalo know about your scholar?

Four light blue horizontal bars for writing additional information about the scholar.

TESTING CONSENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL PREP (7TH GRADE) APPLICANTS

I hereby give permission for Buffalo Prep to administer tests of academic ability, social-emotional development, and achievement, including group-administered tests and individually administered intelligence tests, as well as a paper and pencil questionnaire and short essay.

I understand the results of the academic and intelligence tests will be proprietary for Buffalo Prep's use only.

Light blue rectangular box for a signature.

I hereby declare that the consent herein granted is entirely voluntary on my part. (Signature above)

Light blue rectangular box for a date.

Date

Light blue rectangular box for the parent/guardian's name.

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name



**PART 3: SCHOLAR STATEMENTS**

**Please note that having the applicant complete the scholar questions is REQUIRED.**

Take some time to think about the following two questions. Make sure each question is answered in 3-4 sentences. Please make sure your hand writing is legible or type out your response.

If you could invent something that would make life easier for people, what would you invent?

Light blue horizontal bars for writing the response to the first question.

What are three awesome things about yourself?

Light blue horizontal bars for writing the response to the second question.

**HIGH SCHOOL PREP ESSAY (7TH GRADE SCHOLARS)**

**Please note that completing the scholar essay is REQUIRED for all scholars who are applying for High School Prep.**

**Choose one of the two following questions then organize and write a response that is 250-350 words.**

1. What is a long-term goal you have for yourself? What actions have you taken to pursue that goal? What are the steps you'll need to take to achieve the goal?

or

2. Imagine you're the teacher tomorrow at school. What are 3 things you'd teach that you think would help make school more useful for one's future?



You can use this page to write the essay but typed responses or responses on traditional lined paper are also acceptable.

A large rectangular area with light blue horizontal lines, intended for writing an essay response.





# Report Card Request

Parent/Guardian: Please submit this form to the scholar's school.  
School staff will send the report card(s) directly to us.



The scholar below is an applicant for admissions to Buffalo Prep, an academic enrichment program that takes place in the summer. Copies of grades are needed for evaluation. Please submit the final 2021-22 report card and the most current report card from the 2022-23 school year. Please do not send progress reports.

By Mail:

Buffalo Prep Attn: Admissions Office  
3485 Main St. 105 Allen Hall  
University at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY 14214

By Email: [eguzman@buffaloprep.org](mailto:eguzman@buffaloprep.org)

By Fax: 716-829-2735

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholar's Full Name	Scholar's Date of Birth
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Scholar's Current School	Scholar's Grade Level

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the release of my scholar's report card to Buffalo Prep.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

If you have any questions please call us at 716.829.2108.



# Teacher Recommendation Form



Parent/Guardian: Please submit this form to one of your scholar's teachers.  
Note that two recommendations are required.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form!

Please note that all recommendations are confidential. They will be reviewed by the program director and admissions team. They will not be shared with the scholar or their parents/guardians.

You can also find this form online at [www.buffaloprep.com/admissions](http://www.buffaloprep.com/admissions)

Scholar's Full Name

Current Grade Level

Current School

**Please answer the following questions below in the space provided or in a letter of recommendation. We ask that all questions are answered thoroughly.**

How long and to what capacity have you known the scholar?

What are the first three words that come to mind to describe the scholar?

At Buffalo Prep, we want our scholars to reflect our Core 4 Values. In a few sentences, can you explain how the scholar demonstrates **excellence**, **responsibility**, **integrity**, and **leadership** in your classroom?

**Only answer the following question if the scholar is currently in the 7th grade!**

High School Prep is an academically rigorous 14-month program. Based on your experience with the scholar, do you believe they have the tenacity and self-awareness to make a sincere commitment to our program? Why or why not?

Name of Recommender

Signature

Date

Position

Email

May we contact you for additional information? (circle) Yes No

**Teachers, please submit this form via mail, email, or fax:**

Mail: Buffalo Prep, 3485 Main St., 105 Allen Hall,  
University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY 14214

Fax: 716.829.2735  
Email: [eguzman@buffaloprep.org](mailto:eguzman@buffaloprep.org)