



Atlas Scholars is excited to open the application process for current HISD sophomores to join our Atlas Scholars Class of 2014 this summer!

Purpose of the Program:

Atlas Scholars Program seeks to provide students with an experience that exposes them to financial markets and the energy industry, while offering the opportunity to gain experience through having meaningful responsibilities and valuable mentorship. By working with strong leaders in their respected fields, the program hopes to instill each student with the core values necessary to push them to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Criteria for Participation:

The Student:

- Must currently be attending an HISD high school and will be enrolled in the 11th grade during the Fall Semester of 2014
- Must be in excellent standing with school administration
- Must have a current GPA of 2.5 or higher and present a copy of current transcript
- Must submit all application materials by: **March 1, 2014**
- Must be willing to enter into an agreement with Atlas Commodities LLC that outlines the responsibilities and commitment of the three year mentorship and three one month summer programs
- Must be able to commit to the following Internship Program dates:
June 16, 2014 – July 11, 2014 from 8:30-2:00pm.
- Must submit a completed application:
 - Two letters of recommendation
 - Written by a teacher, school counselor, coach, school administrator, work supervisor or mentor.
 - Transcript
 - Student Information Sheet (See Application Page 2)
 - One Brief Essay of 1000 words or less (See Application Page 3)

Application Process:

A committee of Atlas Scholars board members, executive staff and internship coordinators will review applications for the intern program. Once applications have been reviewed, applicants may be required to interview with program personnel. Upon acceptance into the program, selected participants must sign and return the student agreement.

Send completed applications to:

Mail: 24 E. Greenway Plaza
Suite 445
Houston, TX 77046

Email: scholars@atlascommodities.com

Submit online: www.atlascommodities.com under the “Community” tab.



Atlas Scholars Application

Section I: Student Information

Student Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Address:

Date of Birth:

High School:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Section II: Extracurricular Activities

Please list any extra-curricular activities you may be involved with including but not limited to: sports, clubs, or jobs you have held. If you have held a leadership role in any of these activities be sure to include the role you served.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Participation Dates</u>	<u>Leadership Role Served/Honors/Awards</u>	<u>Hours Per Week</u>	<u>Paid/Unpaid</u>



Section III: Letters of Recommendation

Recommendation from:

Relation to Applicant:

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Section IV: Brief Essay of 1000 words or less

Essay:

Please write a personal statement describing yourself including, your background, personal interests and hobbies, work experience, and or any personal goals you are currently working towards. Be sure to add any unusual circumstances or obstacles you have overcome. Additionally, please be sure to include information related to your post high school plans, including college, interested area(s) of study, and long-term career aspirations.



Letter of Recommendation

Part I: This Part to be Completed by the Applicant

Name, as given on the application

Last First Middle
Address _____
Street City State Zip Code
E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Statement: I understand this letter of evaluation is to be received and maintained in confidence by Atlas Scholars for consideration for its development program.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please mail or give this form to your recommender.

Part II: This Part to be Completed by the Recommender

To the Recommender: We would appreciate your opinion of _____, an applicant for Atlas Scholars developmental and mentorship program. We are particularly interested in an evaluation of the applicant's potential for future success or interest in the finance and energy industry. Explicit descriptions of academic strengths and weaknesses are more helpful to the candidate than routine praise. Comments about character, integrity or motivation are also appreciated, if pertinent. The experience upon which your opinion is based should be described. Rankings should be related to other students in the same class or academic program or other persons of comparable experience. Please feel free to attach a letter of recommendation to this completed document.

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average
<u>For Judgment</u>				
Intellectual ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination and creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability in oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of previous work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research aptitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Promise as a professional in the field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please include specific comments pertaining to applicants' ability to be successful in the Atlas Scholars Program				

How long have you known this applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

Recommender's Name (Please Print) Position or Title

Name of Institution or Business Address

Phone Email Signature Date



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