



## 2010 SUPER Emerging Scholars Institute – Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade Level Fall '10: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: Fall '09 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring '10 \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

Parent/Guardian Name	Relationship to You	Home/Cell Numbers	Work Number

Extra Curricular Activities, Special Interest and/or Skills:

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### Application Checklist

Please submit the following items:

- Application Form \_\_\_\_\_
- Essay \_\_\_\_\_
- Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Applications should be submitted one of two ways; applicant can either mail a hard copy to the address below or submit an electronic version of the application and essay to [ses@ahf.net](mailto:ses@ahf.net)

Mailing Address:  
Programs Coordinator  
Alabama Humanities Foundation  
1100 Ireland Way, Suite 101  
Birmingham, AL 35205

Please type your response to the following essay question in a clear and concise manner. Please respond using no more than two pages. Please double space, and include at the top of the page your name and address. Please be specific; your reply will be one of the determining factors for selection.

In preparing to answer your question please consider the official definition of the humanities as defined by the 1965 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act.

*“The term ‘humanities’ includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion; ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.”*

**-Source: National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Please respond to the following: How would a greater appreciation and an improved ability to analyze and communicate our nation’s diverse heritage, traditions and history help you to affect social change? Support your claim by including at least one specific example from a personal experience.**

**Certification: The information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submission of false information may invalidate this application.**

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Signature

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Date

**The application deadline is Monday May 3, 2010.**