Overview: The Hank and Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute is a three-week educational enrichment program that provides middle and high school students enrolled in Durham Public Schools (DPS) in Durham, North Carolina, with training to enhance their writing, research, and presentation skills. Students design and prepare original research presentations, posters, and papers focused on policy issues that affect inequality. Program material is selected by the teaching faculty in collaboration with Cook Center scholars, focusing on various inequalities and their intersections. The program is culminated by a capstone conference featuring students' original individual or group research projects.

Program Dates: July 9, 2018 — July 27, 2018 (Mon.-Thurs. first two weeks; Friday session required July 27, 2018)

Capstone Conference: July 30, 2018 (Capstone Conference and rehearsal to be held at the Duke University Penn Pavilion - 107 Union Drive, Durham, NC 27710)

Cost: FREE
Transportation will be provided to and from the program each day. Families are also welcome to provide transportation. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be provided to participants while on-site. Classroom materials for the duration of the program will be provided.

Application Process/Checklist: Deadline May 31, 2018
Parent/Guardian and student must complete the Application Form. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
Personal Information:

Student Name

First
Middle
Last
Suffix

Home Address

Street Name and Number/P.O. Box
Apartment Number
City
State
Zip Code

Student Email Address


Student Phone Number (If applicable)


Gender Identity
**Date of Birth**
(mm/dd/yyyy)

**Race/Ethnicity**
(Circle all that apply)

- American Indian/Native American
- African American/African
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Hispanic/Latino
- White
- Not listed

**Parent/Guardian Educational Background**
(Question Optional)

Mother/Guardian I, 
Highest Degree Earned

Father/Guardian II, 
Highest Degree Earned

**Personal Information Continued:**
(Question Optional)

What language(s) do you speak?

What is the primary language spoken at home?

What is your first language?
Grade Level for the 2018-2019 School Year

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Name of Current School


School Address

Street Name and Number
City
State
Zip Code

Emergency Contact

First Name
Last Name
A) Emergency Contact Home Address:

Street Name and Number/P.O. Box
Apartment Number
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Emergency contact continued...

B) Email Address
C) Phone Number

Dietary Requirements or Relevant Medical Information (List):

What year will you be entering for the 2018 Hank & Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute?

First-Year  Second-Year  Third-Year

Statement of Interest:
Why are you interested in participating in the Hank & Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Program?
What is a specific area of inequality or social justice issue you would like to research during the 2018 Hank & Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Institute? Why?
What is the role of research in informing social action? What value do student voices add to conversations around inequality and social change?

Due to the intensive nature of the Hank and Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute, all accepted students are required to attend the program from Monday-Thursday each week from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm for the duration of the three-week program as well as the mandatory Friday, July 27 session. Attendance is also required for the rehearsal and Capstone Conference on Monday, July 30, 2018. If student applicants are unable to attend more than 30% of the program, they will no longer be eligible for participation.

Please indicate your availability below for the institute on July 9-July 27 (Mon. - Thurs. first two weeks, Friday session required July 27, and the capstone conference on Monday, July 30, 2018:

- I am able to attend the program in its entirety
- I am unable to attend the program on a limited number of specific dates (please indicate below), but these absences do not amount to more than 30% of the total program
- I am unable to participate in the program due to the attendance requirements

If you are unable to attend the 2018 Hank and Billye Suber Aaron Young Scholars Summer Research Institute on a specific date, please indicate this in the space below. Please note again that applicants who are unable to attend more than 30% of the program will not be eligible to participate:
**Teacher Reference:**
Contact information for a previous educator is required. Write the name and contact information of an individual who can serve as a reference below:

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**How did you first hear about this program?**

- Teacher
- Parent/Guardian
- School Counselor
- Website
- Friend
- Other
By submitting this application, if accepted to the Hank and Billye Suber Young Scholars Summer Research Institute, you agree that:

- You will participate in a three-week program held (Mon. - Thurs. first two weeks; Friday session required July 27, and rehearsal and Capstone Conference on July 30, 2018) that provides middle and high-school students enrolled in Durham Public Schools (DPS) with training to enhance their writing, research, and presentation skills.
- You are enrolled in Durham Public Schools (DPS) and entering grades 8-11.
- You will attend the program in its entirety unless specifically indicated in the application above. Please note again that applicants who are unable to attend more than 30% of the program are not eligible to participate.
- You will present your research during the Capstone Conference event on Monday, July 30, 2018.
- You will adhere to the Young Scholars Summer Research Institute community codes of conduct and safe-space policy.