

## College Park Scholars Interest Inventory

Please review the enclosed College Park Scholars (Scholars) brochure and Scholars Admission Guide before completing the Scholars Interest Inventory. In order to be considered for a Scholars program, you **must** return this form. **The deadline to return the College Park Scholars Interest Inventory is March 14, 2008.** You will be notified of our decision by April 10, 2008. **Please note:** Completion of this form does not serve as a confirmation of your intention to enroll at the University of Maryland. To confirm your enrollment, please complete the enrollment confirmation portion of your Maryland Planner (enclosed with your letter of admission) and return to the University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions by **May 1, 2008.**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Intended major: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 1. Indication of First Choice Program

*Please consider me for my first choice program:*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Most students will receive their first choice program; however, Business, Society & the Economy; Life Sciences; Media, Self & Society; and Science, Technology & Society are selected by a large number of students and accept generally only 50% of the students that choose them as a first choice. In any given year, other programs may emerge as frequently chosen and will also have to use a selection process to determine whom they wish to admit.

### Section 2. Alternate Program Choices

*We encourage you to pick alternate choices because of the possibility that you will not receive your first choice; however, because some students only wish to be considered for one program, we ask students for an "offer preference," which lets us know if you would like to be considered for alternate programs.*

**Offer Preference #1:** *If I am not selected for my first choice program (Please check one of the following):*

(1) ***I do not want to be offered any other program.*** (If you check this preference, you will not be offered another program; please proceed to Section 4.)

(2) ***I wish to be offered other preferences, listed below.*** (If you check this preference, you will be considered for your other choice programs; please complete the remaining portion of Section 2.)

**Please note:** Business, Society & the Economy; Life Sciences; Media, Self & Society; and Science, Technology & Society will only select students who list them as a first choice. **Do not list any of these programs below.**

Please list other program choices in order of preference:

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

***Please continue to the reverse side of this form.***

If you have any questions about this form, please call the College Park Scholars Office at 301-314-2777

### Section 3. Other Program Offers

Based on previous years, approximately 90% of the students who list first, second, and third choices will be offered one of their top three choices. For 10% of the applicants, however, none of their program choices will be available.

**Offer Preference #2:** *If none of the programs I have listed is available (Please check one):*

- (1) ***I do not want to be offered any other program.***  
*(If you check this preference, you will **not** be offered any other program if you are not accepted into your first, second, or third choice program; please proceed to Section 4.)*
- (2) ***I wish to be offered any available program.***  
*(If you check this preference, please complete the remaining portion of Section 3.)*

Please rate your interest in the following College Park Scholars programs. We may use your rankings to place you into a program; however, if none of the programs in which you express interest is available, we will still offer you an available program. Please note that the most frequently chosen programs are not listed below (See Section 2).

Scholars Program	Low	Low-Mid	Mid	Mid-High	High
Advocates for Children	1	2	3	4	5
Arts	1	2	3	4	5
Cultures of the Americas	1	2	3	4	5
Earth, Life & Time	1	2	3	4	5
Environmental Studies	1	2	3	4	5
International Studies	1	2	3	4	5
Public Leadership	1	2	3	4	5
Science, Discovery & Universe	1	2	3	4	5

### Section 4. Interest Statement for First Choice Program

On a **separate sheet** of paper, please tell us why you would be a good applicant for your first choice program. This essay, along with your application file, will be used to make program admission decisions (please see the Scholars Admission Guide for more information). Please type your name and your date of birth on the statement.

### Section 5. Signature and Date

*I have read the Scholars Admission Guide and College Park Scholars Interest Inventory form, and to the best of my abilities understand Scholars admissions procedures and policies. I understand that the University will only accept this form if I have been invited to College Park Scholars.*

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

***Please complete and return this Interest Inventory no later than March 14, 2008. Please be sure to return this form to the following address:***

Scholars Interest Inventory  
College Park Scholars  
1125 Cumberland Hall  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742

***Please make a copy of this form for your records.***

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