



Future Teachers Project | Application

Welcome to the Future Teachers Project (FTP) at Santa Clara University (SCU). FTP is a selective program that prepares students to become teachers and leaders in urban contexts. We have a two-fold mission: (1) prepare FTP scholars to develop the skills necessary to become transformative teachers and serve students from marginalized backgrounds, and (2) prepare FTP scholars to engage in research and write peer-reviewed publications, both of which aim to shape education policy. Our program offers FTP scholars an academic community, financial support to pay tuition at SCU, and pays for your [Masters of Arts in Teaching and Credential Program](#).

To be eligible for this program, a student must:

- be a graduate of a bay area urban or underserved high school
- currently attend (or is accepted to) Santa Clara University
- complete FAFSA

Submission Instructions

Please complete and return each of these items with your FTP Application:

- Complete attached application
- Write a 1-2 page typed essay describing your educational experiences and how they have influenced your future as a teacher.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from current college professors.
- Submit an official transcript

Please note that there are optional items on this application which will be used only for statistical purposes. Your selection will not be based upon the answer to these questions. An asterisk (*) indicates optional items.

Please indicate which pathway you intend to pursue:

() **FTP Traditional** – This pathway comes with the expectation that FTP scholars will pursue the teaching profession in urban contexts after completing their graduate training. Students will take part in weekly seminars, research projects, and community leadership efforts. FTP scholars in this pathway will receive financial support during their undergraduate and graduate years at SCU.

() **FTP Research** – This pathway will give FTP scholars the opportunity to take part in our weekly seminars, research projects, and community leadership efforts. FTP scholars in this pathway, however, will not receive financial support since they are not expected to enroll in SCU's MATTC program and become teachers in urban contexts.

Submit or mail your completed application to:

SCU-Future Teachers Project
Child Studies Program
Santa Clara University
Santa Clara, CA 95053
(408) 554-4792

**Personal
Data**

Today's Date _____

Full Legal Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Social Security No. _____

Permanent Address _____

Phone (____) _____ **E-Mail** _____

Birth date (mo/day/yr) ____/____/____

Current School _____ **Current Grade** _____

Teaching level of interest

Elementary Junior High High School

Teaching subject of interest

All Art Biology Chemistry English

Math Music Physics Social Science

Foreign Language (please indicate) _____

Other _____

Ethnic Background *

African-American Asian Filipino

Hispanic/Latino Native American White Non-Hispanic

Other _____

Other Language(s) I Speak

Cambodian Spanish Tagalog

Vietnamese Other _____

**Family
Information**

Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian

Full Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Employer* _____

Occupation* _____

Highest Level _____

Of Education* _____

Brothers and Sisters of school age

Name Age Grade Level School/College

**Language spoken
at home, if not
English** _____

*optional items _____

**Academic
Information**

Current Grade Level: High School__ University __ If so, what year? ____

Schools of Attendance

High School(s) _____

College(s) _____

Courses in Progress

Please list your course schedule for the current academic year. Include both fall and spring semesters.

Academic Honors

Please list any academic honors you have received. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Date Description of Honor

Transcript

Please include your official college transcript with this application.

Extracurricular Record

Please list your activities (school, community, church, etc.) in order of importance to you. Include positions of leadership, scholastic honors, volunteer service, performing arts, activities, athletics and part-time work. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Activity	Grades in which you participated	Hours per week	Description

If you believe that your academic record or test scores do not accurately reflect your ability to graduate from college and become a teacher, you may wish to list additional factors that you feel merit consideration. Examples might be experiences that indicate unusual drive, determination, motivation, or leadership characteristics; or adverse conditions such as family obligations, linguistic, or economic factors. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

If you have a disability and require reasonable accommodation,
Please call the FTP office at 408-554-4792 or
1-800-735-2929 (TTY-California Relay) for assistance.