



The Augusta Chronicle

# 2020 Application

The Augusta Chronicle's 18th annual Best & Brightest Cy ctf u'are designed to highlight outstanding high school

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Each of the 20 semifinalists will be interviewed on Thursday, April 23, by a panel of judges who will choose four finalists and the Best & Brightest Award recipient. These top five students will be awarded scholarships.

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The deadline for nominations to be received at The Chronicle is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2020. Questions? Please email [mhendrix@augustachronicle.com](mailto:mhendrix@augustachronicle.com) or call (706) 823-3347.

## PERSONAL

Last Name \* \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \* \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \* \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \* Female Male

Race/Ethnicity \*  
 African American     Asian     Caucasian     Hispanic     Native American     Other

Address 1 \* \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \* \_\_\_\_\_ State \* \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \* \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_ Email \* \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Last Name \* \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_





## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

List employer/business, job title, hours per week, and dates of employment. \*

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## **EXTRAS**

List any hobbies, special interests or activities that are not addressed elsewhere. List in order of importance to the student \*

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## **LETTER OF NOMINATION**

The required Letter of Nomination for Best & Brightest was written by someone who is not a relative of the student. The writer should address why he or she considers this student among the best and brightest high school students in our community, including personal knowledge of the nominee's outstanding attributes and character.

## **APPLICANT'S VERIFICATION**

If selected as a finalist, I am available to attend the April 23 interview and the May 12 banquet.

I verify the accuracy and validity of all documents submitted with my application.

## ESSAY

Students should paste in below or indicate an attached short, typed essay (up to 300 words) on the topic: Write about a challenge you faced and overcame. Describe how it changed you.

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## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

The deadline for nominations to be received online at *The Augusta Chronicle* is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 2020. Applications received after 5 p.m. EST will NOT be considered.

Your complete application MUST include the 2020 Best & Brightest Submission Form, this application, a short essay, an official high school transcript that includes senior year courses in progress, and a letter of nomination written by someone other than a relative.

For more information, email [mhendrix@augustachronicle.com](mailto:mhendrix@augustachronicle.com) or call Mary Frances Hendrix, Features & Applause Editor, (706) 823-3347.

Immediate family members of *The Augusta Chronicle*, Gannett, Best & Brightest sponsors and judges are ineligible for nomination.

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