

Timbuktu Academy-Summer Programs

Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

PROGRAM NAME: **Challenge 2000 at the Timbuktu Academy (Challenge)**

Duration: Four-weeks, June 6, 2010 – July 2, 2010
Orientation: Sunday, June 6, 2010 (Mandatory for student participant and at least one parent or guardian)
Time: 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for non-residential participants

Description: Challenge is a four-week, academic enrichment program that emphasizes science, mathematics, English, and college preparation for high school students. The overall goal of the program is to increase the pool of qualified, well-trained scientists and engineers. The reinforcement of sound judgment, good character, and the deployment of significant efforts and related intellectual accomplishments are among the aims of Challenge 2000. The enrollment for Challenge is twenty (20) students.

Criteria: Participants must be an entering the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the fall. Judgment, character, and particularly intellectual accomplishments are among the criteria for selection. Participants must have a minimum GPA of 2.8/4.0, an acceptable school disciplinary record, and must report recent ACT or SAT scores (taken within the last year). **Students who have not taken the ACT or SAT must take the ACT before the beginning of the program.** U.S. citizenship or permanent residency is required.

Cost: **The cost for non-residential participation is \$1000. This fee includes books, supplies and other applicable program costs. Students have the option of staying on campus for a total fee of \$2400, which includes room and board, books, supplies and other applicable program costs. Stated fees do not include the cost of transportation to and from SUBR.**

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Other Notes: Applications can be found at <http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm> or by contacting us at (225)771-2730. Faxed copies will not be accepted.

Deadline: **April 30, 2010**

*The Timbuktu Academy won the 2002 US Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.
The Academy and its Director won the 2007 Benjamin Banneker Legacy Award.*

ELIGIBILITY

The Academy is looking for deserving high school and undergraduate students interested in physics, chemistry, mathematics or engineering with an excellent record of academic achievement, leadership skills, and community service. Judgment, character, and intellectual accomplishments are among the criteria for selection. Minority and non-minority students are urged to apply. **U.S. citizenship/permanent residency is required.**

Applications are available from the following:

<http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm>
Fax: (225) 771-4341
E-mail: Bagayoko@aol.com or lfranklin2002@aol.com

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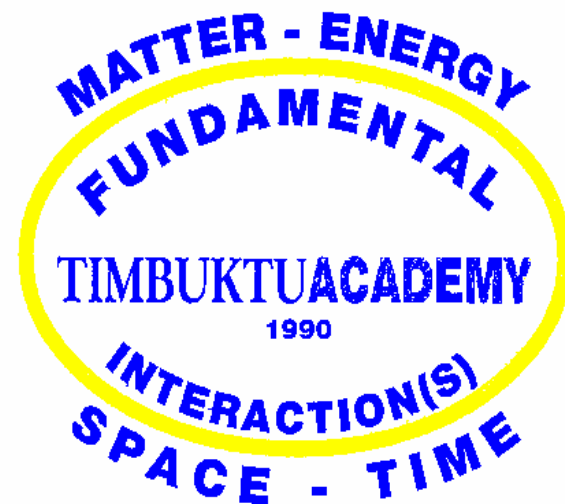
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DEADLINE: APRIL 30, EACH YEAR

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Science, Engineering, and Mathematics at the Timbuktu Academy

“The Science of Creating Educational Value-Added”



APPLICATION PACKET

Challenge 2000
Rising 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders
June 6 – July 2, 2010

**Southern University and A&M College
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813**

DEADLINE: April 30, each year.

THE TIMBUKTU ACADEMY

The deadline for the receipt of this application and all materials is
April 30, each year.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES.

1. Name _____
Last
First
Initial

2. Mailing Address _____
Street and No.

City
State
Zip Code

3. Home Telephone No. (____) _____ 4. E-mail: _____

5. Date of Birth _____ 6. Male [] Female [] 7. Citizenship _____

Must be a US citizen or permanent resident

8. Social Security Number _____

9. Ethnic Background (FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY; THIS IS NOT A FACTOR IN THE SELECTION PROCESS)

<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> White American/Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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10. Current Academic Status (in this School Year) 12th [] 11th [] 10th [] 9th [] 8th []

11. High School _____
Name and Address

12. Expected HS Graduation Date _____

13. Intended College Major _____
(i.e., Physics, engineering, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, biology, agriculture, architecture, etc.)

14. Name of Parent(s) or Guardian _____

15. Highest Grade Completed by Mother _____ Father _____

16. Please list below the name, title/affiliation, and office phone number of the **two** individuals you have asked to provide a recommendation. **NOTE:** THESE INDIVIDUALS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE, ENGLISH, OR MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTORS OR COUNSELORS.

Name	Title	Telephone
Name	Title	Telephone

17. **Essay:** On a separate sheet, please describe your interest in science, previous science experiences (science fairs/rallies, summer research, summer enrichment, etc.), and your career goals.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED

18. Signature of Student _____

19. Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Diola Bagayoko, Ph.D, Director

<u>Mailing Address</u> Timbuktu Academy Southern University and A& M College P. O. Box 11776 Baton Rouge, LA 70813	<u>Physical Address</u> Timbuktu Academy Room 241 William James Hall Southern University and A& M College Baton Rouge, LA 70813
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20. This application must have the following documents attached:
1. Official high school transcript
 2. Two letters of recommendation
 3. Essay (See #17 above)
 4. ACT score report (all pages).
 5. Résumé (list school activities in which you have participated, i.e., clubs and organizations)

Additional information on the Timbuktu Academy is available at:
<http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm>

For Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Accepted _____

Not Accepted _____

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TIMBUKTU ACADEMY SUMMER 2010 PROGRAMS

REQUEST FOR RECORDS - Your child should give this form to the registrar/counselor at his/her school. A parent or guardian must sign this request so that the required records can be released—your child's grade reports, latest standardized test scores, and school disciplinary records. This form must accompany the records.

Name of Student (please print)

Student's School ID No., if applicable

School

Grade

Date of Birth

Name of Homeroom Teacher

I hereby grant permission for the release of my child's grade reports, latest standardized test scores and school disciplinary records.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Dear Registrar/Counselor:

Please forward this form and a copy of the official records of this student (grade reports, most recent standardized test scores and school disciplinary records) to:

**The Timbuktu Academy
Southern University and A&M College
P. O. Box 11776
Baton Rouge, LA 70813**

In addition, please indicate if the student is eligible for one of the following, if known.

_____ Free Lunch

_____ Reduced Lunch

Name and Title of School Official Completing this Form (please print)

School Address

Phone Number

Signature of School Official Completing this Form

Date

