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### How to Apply

The Millennium Scholars Program is open to high-achieving high school seniors who are interested in becoming leaders in STEM-related fields. Having applied to one of the **five participating academic colleges** at Penn State and being a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, **you can apply to be part of this exciting program.** There is no additional fee to apply to the Millennium Scholars Program.

#### Millennium Scholars Application Requirements:

- Provide a list of Advanced Placement (AP) and/or College Courses taken.
- Complete and submit answers to two essay questions.
- Submit names and contact information including valid email addresses of two people who will submit recommendations for you. At least one recommendation must come from a math, science, and/or engineering teacher.
- Provide official SAT or ACT scores to **Penn State Undergraduate Admissions.**
- Provide high school GPA as calculated by your school.

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#### Recommendations

The Millennium Scholars Program requires two recommendations. At least one recommendation must come from a math, science, and/or engineering teacher. **All recommendations for the Millennium Scholars Program application must be submitted through the process below.**

In the blanks below, please enter the names and email addresses for those individuals whom you wish to complete these recommendations for you. An email will be sent to each recommender with instructions of how to complete the online recommendations. You are solely responsible for ensuring the recommendations are submitted correctly and timely. **Once you complete this page the recommenders will be sent an email.** Please check with your recommenders first, to make sure that they are willing to complete online recommendations, and that their email account will accept confirmation messages from Penn State.

<p><b>* Name</b></p> <input type="text" value="Michele Schirm"/>	<p><b>* Name</b></p> <input type="text" value="Dave Schirf"/>
<p><b>* Email</b></p> <input type="text" value="xzq3@psu.edu"/>	<p><b>* Email</b></p> <input type="text" value="dhschirf@yahoo.com"/>
<p><b>* Recommendation Type</b></p> <input type="text" value="Guidance Counselor"/>	<p><b>* Recommendation Type</b></p> <input type="text" value="Math, Science, or Engineering Teacher"/>

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**Essays**

Read and follow the instructions below to complete the application essay questions. Be sure to click the Continue button below the questions to save your answers! You may return to this section and edit your answers until you submit your MSP application.

**" ESSAY 1, PLEASE ANSWER IN 500 WORDS OR LESS "**

Tell us what experiences sparked your interest in science, technology, engineering and/or math and how you plan to use expertise in one or more of these fields to address some of the global challenges facing the world today.

This is an MSP test - essay 1.

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**" ESSAY 2, PLEASE ANSWER IN 500 WORDS OR LESS "**

The university and the world are comprised of a diversity of races, ethnicities, traditions and religions. Describe how you have experienced diversity in your own life including your cultural history and background. Discuss how increasing diversity and inclusion in the STEM fields will help researchers address the scientific

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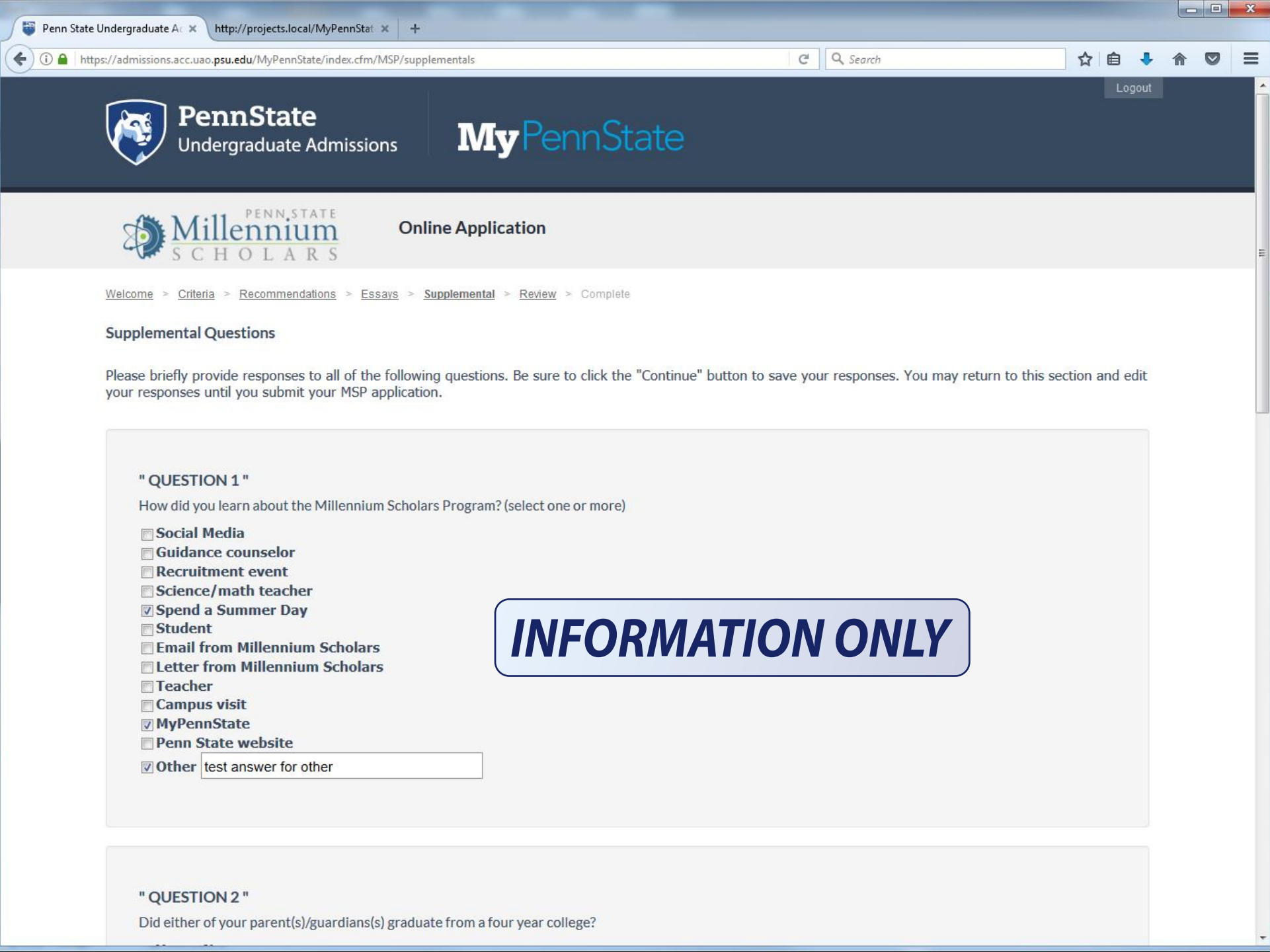
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#### Supplemental Questions

Please briefly provide responses to all of the following questions. Be sure to click the "Continue" button to save your responses. You may return to this section and edit your responses until you submit your MSP application.

##### " QUESTION 1 "

How did you learn about the Millennium Scholars Program? (select one or more)

- Social Media
- Guidance counselor
- Recruitment event
- Science/math teacher
- Spend a Summer Day
- Student
- Email from Millennium Scholars
- Letter from Millennium Scholars
- Teacher
- Campus visit
- MyPennState
- Penn State website
- Other

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##### " QUESTION 2 "

Did either of your parent(s)/guardians(s) graduate from a four year college?

**" QUESTION 2 "**

Did either of your parent(s)/guardians(s) graduate from a four year college?

Yes  No

**" QUESTION 3 "**

What Advanced-placement courses have you taken?  
(enter each on a new line)

Course one for AP questions 3.  
Course two for AP questions 3.

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**" QUESTION 4 "**

What College Courses have you taken?  
(enter each on a new line)

College crse test 1.  
College crse test 2.

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Please review your application details below.

### Recommendations

Name: Michele Schirm	Name: Dave Schirf
Email: xzq3@psu.edu	Email: dhschirf@yahoo.com
Type: counselor	Type: required_teacher

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