

# JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

## BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

2016 Application

(Due to the competitive nature of the selection process, you will be notified personally by the Intervention Services Staff if you are selected)

STUDENT	Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Name:	
	Date of Birth:     /     /		Gender:    ___Male    ___Female		GPA:	
	Home Address: _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Street Number &amp; Name</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>_____ City</span> <span>_____ State</span> <span>_____ Zip</span> </div>					
	Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Email:	
HIGH SCHOOL	High School Name:					
	School Address: _____ <div style="text-align: center;">Street Number &amp; Name</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>_____ City</span> <span>_____ State</span> <span>_____ Zip</span> </div>					
	ACT English: _____	ACT Math: _____	ACT Reading _____	ACT Science: _____	ACT Composite: _____	
	SAT Verbal: _____	SAT Math: _____	SAT Composite: _____	Are you scheduled to retake the ACT/SAT? ___ Yes    ___ No If you checked "yes", what is your testing date? _____		
	Club & Organization Involvement: _____ _____ _____		Dual Enrolled College Courses: _____ _____ _____		Completed College Courses: _____ _____ _____	
COLLEGE	What is your intended major? _____			Have you been admitted to JSU? ___ Yes    ___ No		
	Are you interested in applying to the W. E. B. Dubois Honors College? ___ Yes    ___ No			Are you interested in experiencing our summer research opportunities? ___ Yes    ___ No		
	Can your grades, financial aid, and other pertinent information be discussed with your parent(s)/guardian(s)? ___ Yes    ___ No					
ESSAY	<p>In a 200-500 word essay, describe your interest in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Explain why you would like to attend the Bridge to the Future program.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your essay must be typed, doubled spaced and submitted with your application.</p>					

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	Contact #1: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Name</span> <span>Relationship</span> <span>Phone #</span> <span>Email</span> </div>
	Contact #2: _____ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> <span>Name</span> <span>Relationship</span> <span>Phone #</span> <span>Email</span> </div>
	<u>Optional</u>  Do you have a visual impairment, hearing impairment, learning disability, physical disability or medical disability?  <div style="text-align: center;">___ YES ___ NO</div> (Should you need assistance, please contact the Office of Disability Services at (601) 979-3704).
<b>FOR THE STUDENT</b>	I understand that, as a participant in the Bridge to the Future program, I have the responsibility to work to the best of my ability in all activities and classes associated with Bridge to the Future, that I will conduct myself appropriately and follow all rules, regulations and policies of the Bridge to the Future program as well as Jackson State University. I will support the efforts of the Intervention Services Program Staff and participants to preserve the cleanliness and beauty of the campus. I will respect the property of others and respect the rights and privileges of all Bridge to the Future students, faculty, staff and others of the campus community. I understand that failure to comply with the above may lead to dismissal from the program.
	<b>Student Initials:</b> _____
<b>FOR THE PARENT</b>	I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the Bridge to the Future program at Jackson State University. I hereby agree to hold harmless and release the University, its officers, trustees, agents, students and employees from any claims of damage arising from my child's participation in the program. I have signed this release with full recognition and appreciation of the risks of such activities, including risks associated with transportation to and from Jackson State University. I understand that Jackson State University has no medical personnel on the Bridge to the Future/Intervention Services Staff. I agree that Jackson State University personnel assigned to the Bridge to the Future program are granted permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary and that such action by persons shall be subject to the terms of this release. I am the participant's Parent/Guardian, and am fully competent to sign this agreement. I understand that my child must follow all Bridge to the Future rules and regulations. I understand that if my child fails to follow the Bridge to the Future program rules and regulations, he or she will be dismissed from the program.
	<b>Parent Initials:</b> _____

## NOTE

- Application Deadline: May 20, 2016 or until all slots have been filled.
- A selection panel will be utilized in the identification and selection of participants.
- Bridge to the Future does **NOT** cover the cost of out-of-state fees.
- For information about out-of-state waivers, call the Financial Aid office at 601-979-2221.
- Student must attend both summer sessions (June 1, 2016-June 28, 2016) and (July 5, 2016-August 4, 2016).
- Student must attend orientation (May 31, 2016).
- Student must attend JSU during the fall 2016 semester.

I certify the above information is complete and correct. We have read and understand the above consent and release statement and agree to the program's policies and procedures.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (1)

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GRADE

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TITLE/DEPARTMENT

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SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

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OFFICE PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

**Please rate this student in the following categories by checking the box that best reflects his/her skills.**

Qualities of Students	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not Applicable
Motivation				
Maturity				
Ability to learn independently				
Academic achievement				
Leadership ability				
Interest in service/social issues				
Ability to work at high levels of study				
Writing ability				

**Please rank the student's likelihood of succeeding in the Bridge to the Future program:**

☐ Very Likely    ☐ Likely    ☐ Somewhat Likely    ☐ Not Likely

Does the student *consistently* perform above average? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for agreeing to submit a recommendation in support of this applicant for admission to the 2016 **Bridge to the Future** program at Jackson State University. Please place this form and any additional letter(s) of recommendation (if needed) in a sealed envelope with your signature over the flap and return to the student. If this is not possible, mail, email, or fax the recommendation directly to:

**Josie Latham**  
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**Phone: 601-979-0562**  
**Fax: 601-979-2025**

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