



HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL

Lowell Scholarship Program

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Lowell Scholarship Program Student Checklist

Choosing a Course

- Check www.extension.harvard.edu/courses for up-to-date course information.
- Choose a course that interests you, one that will be neither too easy nor too hard.
- Discuss your course selection with a high school teacher or adviser.
- Carefully read the course description. Check prerequisites and meeting times.
- Take a look at course textbooks at the Harvard Coop, 3rd floor. Choose a course whose books you look forward to reading.
- Get a copy of the course syllabus from the course description online or in class on the first day.
- If you are taking a writing-intensive course (marked in the subject number with a W), you must be prepared to write essays regularly during the semester.

Registration Procedure

- Fill out the Extension School Registration Form (download it from the forms page on the Extension School website).
- Fill out the Lowell Scholarship Student Form.
- Submit 50 percent of the published tuition and the \$50 registration fee.
- If you are interested in a limited-enrollment course, please register and pay in full online. We will refund 50% of your tuition if your scholarship is approved.
- Submit your most recent grades.
- Submit all completed materials as soon as possible, but no later than the start of the fall or spring term. Send to: Amber Palmer, 51 Brattle Street, Cambridge, MA 02138-3722.

Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Go to the first class meeting and tell the instructor you are a high school student.

Taking courses at the Harvard Extension School is a rewarding experience; however, be prepared to work hard. College courses demand more of students than do high school courses. There are lectures, during which students should take notes; the reading or assignment load can be heavy and difficult—and you may have to read many sections more than once. Depending on the course, there are papers to write, and students are expected to write clear, well-organized prose. The exams are usually different from those high school students are used to: for many, students must organize the material they have learned in a clear essay that uses examples to prove a point. For further information or advice, call (617) 495-4024, from 9 am to 5 pm.



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Lowell Scholarship Student Form

Lowell Scholars must be high school students in Boston-area schools (grades 10–12) with a B average or higher. They must take their course for undergraduate credit, and they must meet all course prerequisites. Students may enroll in only one course each semester. Scholarships cannot be used for January term courses.

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____ Student ID # (if known) _____
(full legal name exactly as printed on your government-issued ID)

Address _____

Home phone # (____) _____ Cell phone # (____) _____ E-mail _____

Your school _____ CEEB code (if known) _____

Graduation year _____ Are you in the ALB program? Yes No

Have you received a Lowell Scholarship before? Yes No

If yes, course name _____ Grade received _____

Enter your course choice and payment information here.

5-digit course reference no. (CRN)	Subject	Subject number	Course title (and section number, if applicable)	50% of tuition	
		E-		Registration fee	+ \$50
				Total	

If the course you plan to take has a prerequisite, list the course(s) you have taken to meet the prerequisite, where you took it, and the grade you earned:

Note: For fall, you may submit your transcript only. (Teacher/Counselor Recommendation is not required.)

Teacher/Counselor Recommendation

This section should be completed by a teacher or counselor who is familiar with your work in the subjects you wish to take.

Recommender's name _____ Title _____

School address _____ Phone _____

Please comment briefly on a separate sheet of paper on the qualifications of the student keeping in mind that the student will take the course for college credit.

Signature of recommender _____ Date _____

Signature of Lowell Scholarship Coordinator, teacher, or other high school administrator _____ Date _____