Welcome to the Georgia Plant Science Scholars Online Application. Following is the application needs to be completed in its entirety.

Georgia Plant Science Scholars
University of Georgia
College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
Departments of Crop & Soil Sciences, Horticulture, Entomology and Plant Pathology
June 19-24, 2016
Deadline for Application April 15, 2016
Acceptances Announced April 22, 2016

Application Eligibility and Requirements: (applications and essays will be reviewed to determine acceptance into the program.)
1) Must be a high school student with an interest in math, science, agriculture, or engineering
2) Complete the freshman year of high school prior to the start of camp
3) Willing to make a commitment to scientific exploration for the week. Understanding you will be required to attend classes and laboratory sessions.
4) Submit a completed application that includes the essay on one of the topics indicated.

For the 2016 GAPSS program, there are only 30 spots available.
The 2016 GAPSS Program has a fee of $300 that will be collected after student is chosen for the program.

If you have any questions about the application or require a printed version of the application please contact
Kisha Shelton
at kshelton@uga.edu or 706-542-1426
Feel free to contact us for a PDF that can be filled out as well.
Personal Information about student applying for program

Be sure email information is correct as we will use this for any contact regarding program. If you require a paper please respond to question below.

Name (First)  
Name (Last)  
Male or Female  
Street Address  
City, State Zip  
Home Telephone  
Mobile Phone  
E-mail Address (will be used to communicate regarding GAPSS)  
Date of Birth  
Do you prefer paper contact via mailings. (yes or no)  

Educational Background

(please note we need as accurate information as possible. If your school does not use a GPA but rather an average of grades please use that score in place of GPA).

High School Name  
GPA  
Expected Graduation Year  
County  
Self-Reported PSAT (list scores in order of CR, M, and WR)- not required but helpful  
Self-Reported SAT (list scores in order of CR, M, and WR)- not required but can be helpful  
Self-Reported ACT (list scores in order of Composite and WR)-not required but can be helpful  
What Science classes have you taken?  
Science classes continued  
What Agricultural Science classes have you taken?
4-H, FFA, & Plant Related Activities (please describe any)

Other School Activities (please describe any clubs, events, or programs that are relevant)

Honor and Awards (please describe any type of recognition you have earned)
Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name
Relation to applicant (mother, father, other relative, guardian)
Street Address
City, State Zip
Home Telephone
Another Telephone Number
E-mail Address
Do you want to receive an email copy of contact with the applicant (Yes or NO)

# of Parents & Siblings that will be guests at the Final Luncheon on June 27th, if student is selected from application pool.

Application Essay

Each student must submit a 250-500 word essay. These essays will be used in the selection process. Please select from one of the following topics.

**Topic 1:** My ideal career related to plant science is.......(describe it and why)

**Topic 2:** The person that has impacted my educational journey is____________and why.

**Topic 3:** Why should plants be studied and researched?

**Topic 4:** If I could contribute one breakthrough in the world of plant science it would be..................

Please select only one topic and attach the completed essay to this application. Think creatively and support thoughts and ideas.
Other Information Required

T-shirt size (Adult Sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL)

Allergies (example: Penicillin or Bee Stings, None)

Special Dietary Needs (Vegetarian, Vegen, Gluten Free, None, etc).

What are you interested in........

- Entomology
- Horticulture
- Landscaping/Grounds Management
- Crop & Soil Science
- Turfgrass Management
- Forestry
- Plant Protection & Pest Management
- Biotechnology

Are you planning to apply to UGA?

- Yes, for my freshman year
- Yes, but I plan to transfer to UGA from another college.
- No, I do not plan to apply to UGA.
- I do not know at this time.

How did you hear about GAPSS?

- Teacher or School Counselor
- Internet
- A friend who had attended a previous GAPSS program.
- Announcement in Newspaper
- I attended a previous year of GAPSS
- Other

[Other Information]