

Homegrown Teacher Academy
Application, Essay, & Teacher Recommendations
Deadline April 1st

Purpose of this Academy:

1. Identify students at UMO who are majoring in education
2. Provide pre-college exposure to the profession of teaching
3. Gain college credit through James Sprunt Community College and the University of Mount Olive while still enrolled in high school
4. Promote seamless entry into UMO's teacher education degree programs
5. Offer financial incentives to identified students to pursue a career by reducing the amount of student loans through academic scholarships from UMO and through special teacher grants through the Academy that would be forgiven over time in exchange for successful service as a teacher in DCPS

Application Instructions:

Please complete the application for admission in to the Homegrown Teacher Academy. You will be considered for admission after the completed application, essay, and two (2) teacher recommendations have been received.

Submit completed application to: _____

Deadline for submission: _____

Part A: Student Information

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Home Phone: () _____

High School _____

Part B: Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Email _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Home () _____

Part C: Academic History

Cumulative (GPA) _____ Number of Days Absent Last Year _____

Part D Essay:

The Homegrown Teacher Academy will help to shape the lives of many of the young people who will become teachers of tomorrow. Please write a two page, double-spaced paper addressing this statement: Describe the person who most inspired you in the field of education.

Part E References:

List two (2 teachers) that completed your references

My signature signifies that all information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____