

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)

Application Form

The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) is a federally funded program designed to support students from migrant and seasonal farm worker backgrounds during their first year in college.

Submit your completed CAMP Application by email: uhcamp@central.uh.edu

Before you submit your application, please make sure that you are eligible to apply to both the University of Houston and to UH CAMP. UH eligibility may vary by major. For questions or more information, email uhcamp@central.uh.edu or call (713) 743-4408.

CAMP Eligibility Checklist:

- Must be U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- Be a first-year incoming student and/or below 30 credit hours
- Enroll as full-time student at UH (12 credits/semester)
- Participated in the Migrant Education Program (MEP) **OR** from a Migrant/Seasonal farm working family
- OR** participated in National Farmworker Jobs Program **OR** Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

CAMP Application Checklist:

- CAMP Application Form
- Essay
- Copy of official high school or GED and/or college transcripts
 - Letter of Recommendation
- Resume
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or similar documentation



CAMP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Who qualifies for CAMP?

A student must meet one of the following requirements:

- Evidence of history of enrollment or current participation in the Migrant Education Program (MEP) anytime during K-12
- Evidence that the student or his/her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must have worked in migrant or seasonal farm work for at least 75 days in the past 24 months
- Eligible to participate or having participated in the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) Section 167 of the WIA. This farm work includes work performed for either wages or personal subsistence on a farm, ranch or similar establishments.

Migrant or seasonal farm work includes: any activity directly related to the production of crops, dairy products, poultry, or livestock; the cultivation or harvesting of trees including nursery and forestry work; or fish farm work.

CAMP Scholarship

The CAMP scholarship commits to cover in-campus housing and a UH meal plan for your freshman year. Approximate value of the scholarship is shown below.

On-Campus Housing for 1 year (fall & spring): \$6,984

Silver Student Meal Plan for 1 year (fall & spring): \$5,280

Student Stipend for 1 year (fall & spring): \$2,000

Total Scholarship Coverage: \$14,264

Steps to Apply

- 1) Complete eligibility checklist to verify eligibility
- 2) Complete and submit application for admissions to University of Houston at: uh.edu/admissions/, Apply Texas, or The Common App
- 3) Complete and submit the UH CAMP Application along with required forms and documentation

CAMP APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

FULL LEGAL NAME	Opt: PRONOUNS (ex: He, She, They)	UH ID	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	State	ZIP
EMAIL	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	
CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOOL DISTRICT	DATE OF BIRTH	

SECONDARY CONTACT – Name of someone with whom we may leave a message if you cannot be reached

NAME / email	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU	PHONE NUMBER
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PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS – Optional (Check one for each)

Race/Ethnicity:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black, African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White (Caucasian) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline |

Gender: Male Female Self-Identity: _____

OTHER INFORMATION

- 1) Are you a US citizen? Yes No **OR** US permanent resident? Yes No
- 2) Have either of your parents graduated from college? Yes No High School? Yes No
- 3) Have you completed your FAFSA? (Applications open October 1) Yes No
- 4) First UH semester Fall 20____ Spring 20____
- 5) Intended Major (*If undecided, put Exploratory Studies*) _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Required Question. Maximum of 500 words.

Please tell us about any extracurricular activities, volunteer experience, work experience, or other responsibilities you attend to.

Choose from one or more of the following questions. Maximum of 500 words each.

Please tell us about yourself and your experiences by answering one or more of the following questions. Answers can be completed in the space below or in a separate Word document.

- 1) What types of migrant/seasonal farm work have you or your parents(s) performed? What did you learn from this experience and how has this experience shaped your understanding around your personal work ethic?
- 2) What are your educational goals at University of Houston and beyond? What motivates you to pursue your educational goals?
- 3) Describe your leadership involvement in your high school, community, family, and/or work. What motivates you to become a better leader?
- 4) Please share a significant hardship you have had to overcome. How did you work through this hardship? What did you learn from this experience?

Essay

UH College Assistance Migrant Program

Preliminary Agreement of Terms and Conditions

UH CAMP Agreement

- Provide CAMP student with scholarship that covers approximately \$14,264
- Provide CAMP student with professional, personal, and academic development and workshops.
- Provide CAMP student with personal mentorship by a current UH student.
- Provide CAMP student with information regarding on-campus resources and services, including but not limited to those in STEM academic colleges.

Full Name: _____

Please read each section below carefully. Initial each section acknowledging that you will agree to abide by the term and condition.

Student Agreement

_____ I understand my commitment is for one academic year (Aug – May) and that I will be required to attend most CAMP activities, workshops, and events beginning in Fall.

_____ I understand I will be required to maintain at least a 2.5 GPA, term and cumulative, throughout my participation in CAMP.

_____ I understand as an UH student I must follow all university policies and regulations, including but not limited to the UH Student Code of Conduct.

_____ I understand that I am to attend at least one study hall per month AND one student development workshop per month.

_____ I understand the scholarship includes housing, which will cover a freshman double dorm room in Cougar Village II, for one year.

_____ I understand the scholarship includes the Silver Meal Plan, which allows unlimited entry into the Residential Dining Commons and allows 3 meal exchanges per week and is accessible 24/7, for one year.

_____ I understand that I am responsible for acquiring a student parking permit OR other Transportation & Parking services OR otherwise make arrangements for travel.

_____ I understand that I am eligible for other forms of financial assistance including but not limited to Cougar Promise, UHin4, UH scholarships & grants, and third-party scholarships & grants AND that I am responsible for applying for additional assistance of my own accord.

_____ I understand I am responsible for any remaining tuition & fees balance, after the CAMP scholarship has been applied. (Approximately \$5134.08 - \$6290.85 per semester).

_____ I understand that I am not required to work a part-time or full-time job on-campus or off-campus, but that I may do so after having been advised by CAMP staff and/or my academic advisor.

_____ I understand that UH CAMP provides follow up services beyond my first year in college AND that these services do not include previously mentioned scholarship coverage.

Signature _____

Date _____

REMINDERS

Please make sure that when submitting your application it is complete with attachments.

- CAMP Application
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE) or similar documentation
- Letter of Recommendation
- Copy of high school transcript or GED
- Resume
- Essay

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

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