Application for Admission to the Anderson Scholars Program

Please complete the following application and submit it to Ms. Lawrence by Monday, February 2, 2015. Your application will need to be approved by your parents, sponsor, and Housemaster. If your first semester freshman GPA is below 3.2, please designate another adult in the University School community as an additional reference.

Final participant selection is determined by the strength of the written application and references, as well as an evaluation by the concentration faculty advisor.

Date (mm/dd/yy): __________________________

Concentration Applying For (check one): ___ Entrepreneurship  ___ Science

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly or type)

Full legal name: ____________________________________________________________

Name you prefer to be called: ________________________________________________

Your email: ________________________________________________________________

1st Semester Freshman GPA: ________________________________

Sponsor Approval: __________________________________________________________________

Printed Name ____________________ Signature ________________________

Housemaster Approval: __________________________________________________________________

Printed Name ____________________ Signature ________________________

Parent or Legal Guardian: ______________________________________________________

Printed Name ____________________ Signature ________________________

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Additional reference: ________________________________________________________

Printed Name ____________________ Signature ________________________
ESSAYS

On a separate piece of paper, type your response to the following questions: Limit each response to 500 words or less.

1. Why do you want to participate in the Anderson Scholars Program and which concentration do you plan to pursue (Entrepreneurship or Science)? Describe how you feel you will contribute to this program and what you hope to gain through your participation.

2. Please list the extra-curricular activities in which you are currently involved as well as your activities from middle school (sports, clubs, debate etc). Do you feel that any of these activities will complement your work as an Anderson Scholar? If so, how?

3. Select one of the following three questions and respond accordingly.

   A. What invention would the world be better off without, and why?

   B. Using a piece of wire, a car window sticker, an egg carton and any inexpensive hardware store item, create something that would solve a problem. Tell us about your creation.

   C. Tell us about a conversation you've had that changed your perspective or was otherwise meaningful to you.

*If your first semester freshman GPA is below 3.2, please answer the following additional questions.*

1. Describe activities you have engaged in that demonstrate a strong interest in your chosen concentration (science or entrepreneurship).

2. Describe how you will be successful in the Anderson Scholars Program given the rigors of its requirements. Describe how you will balance the demands of the Anderson Scholars Program with the demands of your other courses.