**SuperScholar EXCEL**

**SuperScholar EXCEL** is a 3-week residential program focusing on the skills to pursue a career in humanities, liberal arts, law and education. Scholars will enhance their critical thinking and reasoning, oral communication, and presentation skills through engaging classes such as African American History, Mandarin, and Philosophy. Additionally, there will be opportunities to explore and experience New Orleans through service projects and various cultural excursions. EXCEL serves 40 students from across the United States and runs from June 23 through July 12, 2019.

**Application Process and Eligibility:**

Participants must be:
1. Rising High School senior
2. 16 years old at the start of the program (June 23, 2019)

**Application Process and Checklist:**

To be considered ALL of the following items MUST be submitted.
1. Completed On-line application by deadline: **April 19, 2019**
2. One **recommendation form** completed by a counselor, teacher or principal
3. An official copy of ACT/SAT test scores
4. A high school transcript copy

**Program Cost and Scholarships:**

- Cost: **$1700** per student
- A **$200** non-refundable program deposit by **May 1st**. Remaining balance due **June 1, 2019**
- Submit signed acceptance packet, health consent, and final payment by deadline
- Need-based scholarship applications are available [here](#) and due **April 19, 2019**

**Materials:**

All summer program participants will be provided with a book bag, T-shirt and all necessary academic materials.

**Additional information:** For any questions or concerns, please contact the Coordinator of Pre-Collegiate and Summer Bridge Programs by email at [summerprograms@xula.edu](mailto:summerprograms@xula.edu) or over the phone at 504-250-5264