



# MITY Expand Your Mind Summer Enrichment Program

## STUDENT APPLICATION

**Austin Public Schools and The Hormel Foundation** invite you to apply for a scholarship to participate in the online *MITY Expand Your Mind Summer Enrichment Program* June 14-June 25, 2021

**Two scholarships** will be awarded to Austin students currently in *grades 7-11*.  
*The scholarship includes tuition and course fees (if any)*

Fill out the following application and ask a teacher to complete the recommendation form. Submit your application to *Edwina Harder in the Educational Services Office located at Austin High School at 401 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NW, Austin MN 55912* or hand it in at the school office in an envelope marked "MITY Application; Attn: Edwina Harder." Applications must be received by **Friday, February 12, 2021**.

For more information about the program go to <http://www.mity.org/>

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Street Address	City	State Zip
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Parent/Guardian Email	Work Phone	
School	Grade	Date of Birth

*Included is a list of sessions. Please list the course name of the session you are most interested in attending. List a second choice in case your first choice is unavailable.*

First Choice—Course Name	Session Time
Second Choice—Course Name	Session Time

*Parents—To ensure that you are supportive of your child's scholarship submission and understand their responsibilities if they win, please sign the following below.*

I support my child's scholarship submission.

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Parent signature

**Short Essay:** Please write a short paper to tell us about yourself and your academic interests. In your writing, also explain why you would like to attend MITY and why you have selected the class(es) you did. Attach your writing to the application form. (This can be hand-written or word processed.) The rubric that will be used to evaluate the paper is attached.

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## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

### STUDENT:

Please write your name on this form as well as the course you are registering for and give it to a teacher who can recommend you for this scholarship.

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Student's Name

### COURSE:

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### TEACHER:

This student is applying for a scholarship from The Hormel Foundation and Austin Public Schools to attend the Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth Expand Your Mind Summer Enrichment Program.

Recommend this student on a scale of 0-10 with 0 being the lowest:

\_\_\_ Language Skills

\_\_\_ Imagination

\_\_\_ Motivation

\_\_\_ Math Skills

\_\_\_ Critical Thinking Skills

\_\_\_ Completion of Work

\_\_\_ Attitude

\_\_\_ Intellectual Curiosity

Please write a sentence or two about this student:

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Teacher Name

Grade and Content Area

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Signature

Date

**Teachers:** You can return this form to the student to turn in or inter-school mail it to *Edwina Harder at Educational Services* before **Friday, February 12, 2021.**