



Crosby Scholars

For college. For life.

Partnership Agreement: Scholar Responsibilities

As a voluntary participant of the Crosby Scholars Program I will:

- Make my education a priority in my life by striving to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, completing high school, and enrolling in college or another post-secondary institution
- Contribute to a cooperative school environment by being courteous, considerate, and respectful toward teachers, school officials, adults, and fellow classmates
- Utilize academic assistance provided by my parents, my school, the community, and the Crosby Scholars Program
- Develop my leadership skills through active involvement in my school and the community
- Come to school prepared to learn, strive for perfect attendance, and avoid unexcused absences
- Not participate in any form of bullying (verbal, physical or cyber-)
- Obey the law and refuse to make, sell, use, distribute, or possess illegal drugs.

****As a High School Crosby Scholar, you are required to participate in the "It's My Call" drug/alcohol-screening program.****
I also understand that as a voluntary participant in the Crosby Scholars Program, I agree to submit to random drug testing administered by the WS/FC school system through the "It's My Call" program. I understand that if I test positive, I will participate in the recommended treatment. If I test positive and choose not to participate in the recommended treatment, I have made a conscious decision to discontinue my participation in the Crosby Scholars Program. I authorize the SRO and principal/designee to release my decision about remaining a Program participant to the director of the Crosby Scholars Program.

I fully commit myself to the overall objectives and requirements of this Partnership Agreement. I also give permission for my school to release my transcript, test scores, and student record to the Crosby Scholars Program, and I understand that the following requirements must be met for completion of the Crosby Scholars Program each school year. Failure to fulfill any of these requirements will result in my dismissal from the Crosby Scholars Program.

- **Attend one Crosby Scholar Academy each school year**
- **Complete and document a minimum of two hours of community service each school year by submitting a Crosby Scholars community service form by the published turn-in date. The Program recommends high school students complete five hours of service but requires only two hours.**
- **Follow school rules and not be placed on out of school suspension**
- **Meet other mandatory requirements as assigned by grade level**

I understand that this agreement is effective as long as I remain an active participant in the Crosby Scholars Program. If for any reason I am dismissed from the Program or decide to not participate, I must submit a new Partnership Agreement to be readmitted to the Program.

Partnership Agreement: Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

As a parent/guardian of a Scholar enrolled in the Crosby Scholars Program, I realize that it is my responsibility to:

- See that my Scholar is adequately prepared for school each day
- Provide security, values, and discipline
- Review my Scholar's school work and activities regularly
- Encourage my Scholar to achieve perfect attendance and avoid unexcused absences
- Insist that my Scholar be courteous, considerate, and respectful
- Provide my Scholar with a place to study
- Follow my student's academic progress and meet with school personnel during the school year as needed
- Make a special effort to attend school functions
- Make sure that my Scholar's extra-curricular activities and/or after-school employment does not interfere with academic performance
- Insist that my Scholar remain drug-free and not make, sell, distribute, or possess illegal drugs
- See that my Scholar completes all program requirements each year as outlined in the Student Partnership Agreement

As the parent/guardian of a participant in the Crosby Scholars Program, I fully understand the overall objectives and requirements of the Partnership Agreement and commit myself to the responsibilities as stated above. I understand that participation in the **High School** Crosby Scholars Program includes random selection for drug testing through the "It's My Call" program. I also give permission for my student's school to release his/her transcript, test scores and student record to the Crosby Scholars Program and permission for photos/videos of my student taken during Crosby activities to be used by the Program for the purposes of illustrating, publicizing or advertising the Crosby Scholars Program.

Scholar's name: (please print) _____

Scholar's signature: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

I understand that this agreement is effective as long as my Scholar remains an active participant in the Crosby Scholars Program. If for any reason my Scholar is dismissed from the Program or decides to not participate, he/she must submit a new Partnership Agreement to be readmitted to the Program.

Partnership Agreement: Program Responsibilities

The Crosby Scholars Program agrees to:

- Provide academic and personal enrichment workshops through Crosby Scholar Academy
- Inform Scholars of community service opportunities
- Design enrichment activities to promote early awareness of post-secondary opportunities
- Annually recognize the Scholars who successfully complete the program requirements
- Provide parents with useful and timely information and tools to help support the student in the college application process
- Provide assistance with locating funding sources to finance a post-secondary education
- Provide renewable last dollar grant assistance of up to \$1,200 per year to qualified Crosby Scholars who demonstrate an unmet financial need as determined by federal financial aid guidelines
- Coordinate and sponsor financial aid and college admission workshops
- Provide trained advisors who meet with high school students throughout the year to provide additional program information and to help students achieve their post-secondary educational goals
- Co-sponsor activities with the school system and community agencies that provide academic support and increase post-secondary options for Scholars

Our goal is to help Crosby Scholars in Forsyth County prepare academically, personally, and financially for college admission and other post-secondary opportunities.

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