

**Personal Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male  Female  Are you Hispanic or Latino: Yes  No

Please indicate your race by selecting one or more options from below:

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Black/African American
- Asian
- White
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information**

Applicant lives with (check those that apply).

- Both Parents
- Stepmother
- Grandmother
- Mother
- Stepfather
- Grandfather
- Father
- Guardian
- Other

Number of brothers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sisters \_\_\_\_\_

Family members who are INVESTING NOW Alumni:  Father  Mother  Sibling  Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father or Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother or Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (include zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (include zip code)

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Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation and Employer

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Occupation and Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone (May we contact you at work? Yes No)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone (May we contact you at work? Yes No)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: Check if FATHER is the primary contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: Check if MOTHER is the primary contact

**Emergency Contact: (other than a parent or guardian)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Information**

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Current School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Which subject do you enjoy most? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Which subject do you enjoy least? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans after high school?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

What careers interest you? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Why are you interested in INVESTING NOW?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Extracurricular Activities**

List school-sponsored clubs, sports or other activities in which you participate (include offices held):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

List community organizations or volunteer work in which you participate (include reference name and phone number)

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## **Essay**

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INVESTING NOW is a pre-college program designed to prepare underrepresented students to pursue majors in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). On a separate sheet of paper, type a 250-word essay answering the following:

1. What qualities, skills and STEM experiences will you bring to the program?
  2. How will you benefit from participation in the program?
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### **Student Commitment**

I understand that membership in **INVESTING NOW** involves a commitment on my part to attend all classes, workshops and other activities in a regular and punctual manner. As a member of **INVESTING NOW**, I will exhibit respect for myself, other students and the **INVESTING NOW** staff.

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Student Signature

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Date

### **Parent or Guardian Commitment**

I agree to support my child's involvement in **INVESTING NOW** by encouraging his/her full participation in program activities and by attending parent workshops and meetings.

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Signature

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Date

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Signature

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Date

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S  
MOST RECENT REPORT CARD AND PSSA RESULTS**

**INVESTING NOW**  
University of Pittsburgh  
Swanson School of Engineering  
3700 O'Hara Street  
152 Benedum Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15261  
Phone: 412-624-0224 Fax: 412-624-8869  
E-mail: [invesnow@pitt.edu](mailto:invesnow@pitt.edu)



Submit to: University of Pittsburgh  
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**Grade Release and Authorization Form**

The Family Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects you and your child's right to privacy and confidentiality of educational records. FERPA requires prior consent to share personally identifiable information. Therefore, INVESTING NOW requires this signed release and authorization form to acquire your child's educational records from his/her school/school district.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize and release the School/School District of \_\_\_\_\_ to provide information concerning the education of my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to the following after-school program provider, **University of Pittsburgh, INVESTING NOW Program**. I further authorize the School/School District to release educational records of my child to provider identified above.

The information includes grades, attendance, citizenship marks, transcripts and other information pertinent to the student's academic background. This authorization and release shall remain in effect for the duration of my child's enrollment in the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date



Submit to: University of Pittsburgh  
**INVESTING NOW**  
 3700 O'Hara Street  
 152 Benedum Hall  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15261  
 Phone: 412-624-0224 • Fax: 412-624-8869  
 Email: [invesnow@pitt.edu](mailto:invesnow@pitt.edu)

**Student:** Please complete the top portion of this form. Give the form to the guidance counselor or teacher of your choice to complete. Ask your recommender to mail this form to the above-noted address.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Guidance Counselor/Teacher:**

The above student is applying to the INVESTING NOW Program. This program prepares students with strong interest and academic talent for careers in science, technology, engineering and math. Please complete this recommendation in as candid a manner as possible. Feel free to add comments on the back.

Please comment on the students'...	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Ability to organize him/herself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perseverance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to face challenges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participation during group activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of maturity (in relation to classmates)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work well in a team environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enthusiasm for hands-on projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respect for peers, adults, and classroom materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Love of learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to communicate effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

What are some of the student's academic and personal strengths?

What are some of the student's academic and personal weaknesses?