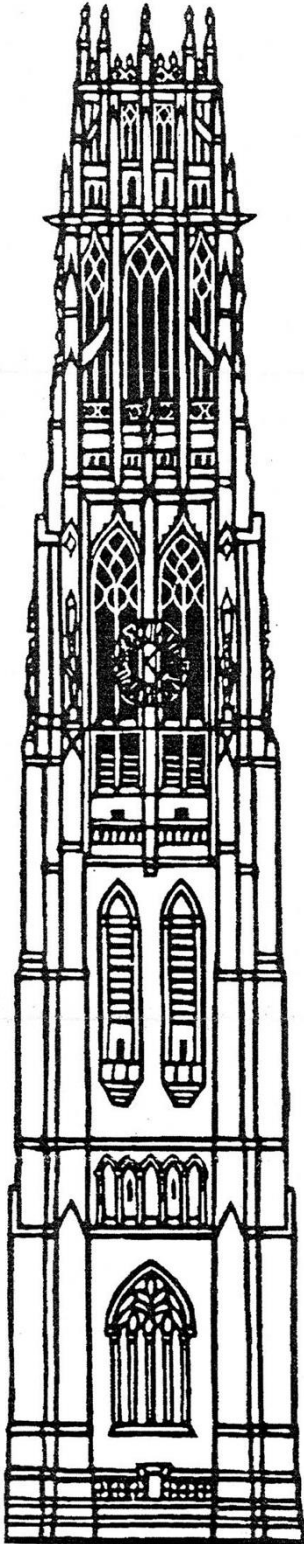


# Ulysses S. Grant Foundation

A Partnership between Yale and New Haven since 1953  
New Student Application – Summer 2019



The Ulysses S. Grant Foundation is an academic enrichment program for talented and motivated middle school students from New Haven. For decades, U.S. Grant has drawn on the experience and enthusiasm of Yale undergraduates to challenge students and build a powerful community that fosters a love of learning. The program is designed for bright students who might have limited opportunities and resources to participate in academic enrichment activities.

## The Summer Program

U.S. Grant offers a six-week summer program on the Yale campus for New Haven students entering grades 6-9. Each morning in small classes of 10-15, Yale undergraduates teach classes to challenge and excite their students. Classes are fun, interdisciplinary, and hands-on. In the afternoon, students participate in electives, activities, and field trips.

## Key Information

**Dates and attendance:** This year the summer program runs from **June 24-August 2, 2019**. Students are expected to attend all days of the summer program and only students who can commit to the entire summer should apply.

**Cost and financial aid:** The entire cost of the summer program for families is \$75 and is due at orientation. Financial aid is available to a limited number of students. If interested, please make a note on the application. Family income and other information may be requested.

## The Application Process

**Who we look for:** U.S. Grant seeks talented and motivated students in New Haven public and parochial schools who have a desire to learn and succeed. This is not a day camp or a remedial program. U.S. Grant is only for serious students who like to try new things and are hard working.

**What to submit:** The application consists of the following forms:

- Personal Data Form
- Student Responses
- Request for Records Form\* (or a printed copy of your SchoolNet profile)
- Academic Teacher Recommendation Form\*

The asterisked (\*) items need to be completed by teachers and/or counselors at school and returned directly to the U.S. Grant Foundation. Submit these forms to the school as soon as possible to allow adequate time to meet the deadline. Applications without these forms are incomplete!

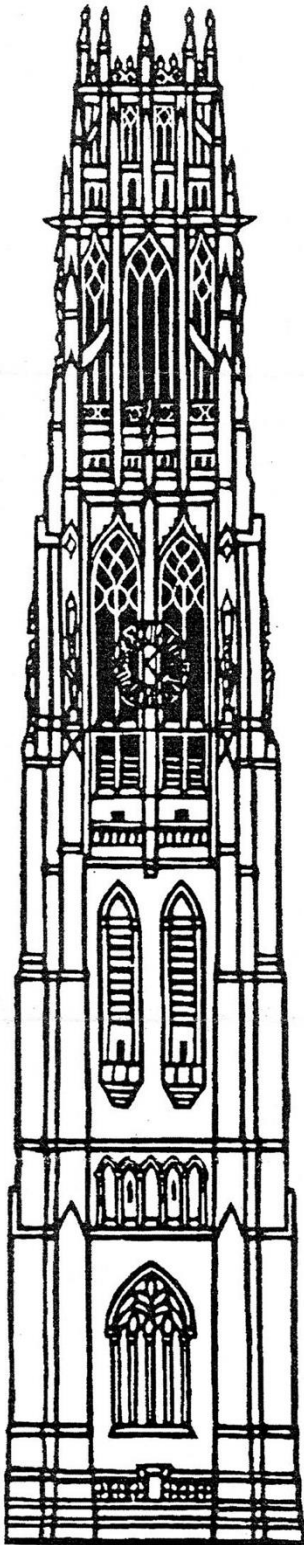
- Application materials must be postmarked by **February 15, 2019**. All applications must be mailed. We will notify all students of the decisions of the Admissions Committee in March.

If you have any questions, please look carefully at the U.S. Grant website <http://campuspress.yale.edu/usgrant>. If you still have questions, email [usgrantdirectors@gmail.com](mailto:usgrantdirectors@gmail.com) or call us at 203-624-6523.

# Fundacion Ulysses S. Grant

Una colaboración entre Yale y New Haven desde el 1953

Aplicacion para nuevos estudiantes – Verano del 2019



La Fundación de Ulysses. S. Grant es un programa de enriquecimiento académico para estudiantes talentosos y motivados que asisten a una escuela intermedia en New Haven. Por décadas, el programa U.S. Grant se ha basado en la experiencia y entusiasmo de los estudiantes universitarios de Yale a desafiar a los estudiantes en el programa y a construir una comunidad poderosa que promete el amor para el aprendizaje. El programa está diseñado para estudiantes brillantes, quienes tal vez tengan recursos y oportunidades limitados, a participar en actividades de enriquecimiento.

## El Programa de Verano

U.S. Grant ofrece un programa de verano de seis semanas en el campus de Yale para estudiantes de New Haven que están entrando a los grados 6 a 9. Cada mañana, en cursos pequeños de 10 a 15 estudiantes, los estudiantes universitarios de Yale enseñan cursos que desafían y emocionan sus estudiantes. Los cursos son divertidos, interdisciplinarios, e interactivos. Durante las tardes, los estudiantes participan en electivos, actividades, y excursiones.

## Información Clave

**Fechas y asistencia:** Este verano, el programa durará desde **el 24 de junio hasta el 2 de agosto del 2019**. Es requerido que los estudiantes asistan a todos los días del programa de verano, por lo tanto, solo estudiantes que se pueden comprometer para el verano entero deben someter una solicitud.

**Costo y ayuda financiera:** El costo total para el programa de verano es \$75 por cada familia, pagaderos el día de la orientación. Ayuda financiera está disponible para un número de estudiantes limitados. Si está interesado, por favor deje saber esto en su solicitud.

## El Proceso de la Solicitud

**Quienes buscamos:** U.S. Grant busca a estudiantes talentosos y motivados en escuelas publicas o religiosas en New Haven con un deseo de aprender y tener éxito. Este no es un campamento diurno ni un programa de nivelación. U.S. Grant solo es para estudiantes serios que les gusta probar nuevas cosas y trabajan duro.

**Que someter:** La solicitud consiste de los formularios siguientes:

- Formulario de Datos Personales
- Formulario de Aplicación del Estudiante
- Formulario de Solicitud para Archivos\* (o imprimalo usando "SchoolNet")
- Formulario de Recomendación Académica de Maestro\*

Los formularios marcados con un asterisco (\*) deben ser completados por maestros y/o consejeros de la escuela y regresados directamente a U.S. Grant. Somete estos formularios a la escuela lo más pronto posible para dar tiempo adecuado para cumplir con la fecha límite.

Todos los materiales de la solicitud deben estar puesto en el correo para el **15 de febrero del 2019**. Todas las solicitudes deben ser enviadas por correo. Notificaremos a todos los estudiantes de las decisiones del Comité de Admisiones en marzo.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta, revise la página web de U.S. Grant, <http://campuspress.yale.edu/usgrant/> mándenos un correo electrónico a [usgrantdirectors@gmail.com](mailto:usgrantdirectors@gmail.com), o llámenos a 203-624-6523.

**New Student Application**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return to:**

U.S. Grant Foundation  
c/o Admissions Committee  
P.O. Box 200082  
New Haven, CT 06520

## U.S. Grant Application – Summer 2019 | Personal Data Form

<b>Child's name</b>			
	<b>First</b>	<b>Middle</b>	<b>Last</b>
<b>Current grade in school</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	<b>Nickname</b>	
<b>Date of birth</b>	____/____/____	<b>Gender</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity (Optional)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>Have you applied to U.S. Grant before?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>If yes, when?</b>	_____
<b>Present School's Name</b>			
<b>School Address</b>			
	<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b> <b>ZIP</b>
<b>Other schools attended in the past two years</b>			

Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Address/ City/ZIP</b>	<b>Address/ City/ZIP</b>
<b>Home Phone #</b>	<b>Home Phone #</b>
<b>Cell Phone #</b>	<b>Cell Phone #</b>
<b>Work Phone #</b>	<b>Work Phone #</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>Occupation &amp; Employer</b>	<b>Occupation &amp; Employer</b>
<b>Highest Level of Edu. Completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than HS <input type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Grad./Prof. Degree	<b>Highest Level of Edu. Completed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than HS <input type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> Trade Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> College <input type="checkbox"/> Grad./Prof. Degree
<b>With whom does the child live?</b>	<b>What languages are spoken at home?</b>
<b>Which language(s) did the child learn first?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> English Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other Lang. <input type="checkbox"/> Eng. + Other Lang. Specify Non-English Lang. _____
<b>Please list relatives who have been U.S. Grant students (and their relationship to the applicant)</b>	

<b>PROGRAM FEE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Please consider my child for a program fee scholarship.  <i>The entire cost of the summer program is \$75. Income and other information may be requested from families who check the box above for program fee scholarship consideration.</i>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<p><b>Daily attendance is integral to the mission of U.S. Grant. Please initial after each statement below.</b></p> <p>1. If accepted, I will ensure that my child attend all days of the program. _____</p> <p>2. I will not plan vacations, or other commitments that would prevent my child from attending U.S. Grant. _____</p> <p>3. I understand my child may be asked to leave the program if he/she does not comply. _____</p>
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<p><b><i>I grant permission for the release of any and all school records (grade reports, test scores, attendance, and transcripts) in support of my child's application.</i></b></p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____</p>
<b>CONSENT AND RELEASE</b>	<p><i>Please circle yes or no, regarding permission for the U.S Grant Summer Program to include your child in the following components of our program.</i></p> <p>I give permission to allow my student to fill out surveys, and participate in interviews to share their perceptions of the benefits and quality of the U.S. Grant program. I understand that my child can discontinue participation in these surveys and interviews at any time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES                      NO</b></p> <p>I give permission for my student to attend all U.S. Grant-sponsored field trips.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES                      NO</b></p> <p>I give permission to the U.S. Grant Summer Program to obtain my child's school records (including, but not limited to courses taken, grades, and test scores). This information will be used in conjunction with other survey data and will be maintained in electronic files with strict confidentiality.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES                      NO</b></p> <p>I understand that some of the collected information may result in data publication, but that all responses will be treated as confidential and will be reported as a group. Details about individuals or families will be kept confidential and not disclosed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES                      NO</b></p> <p>I give the U.S. Grant Summer Program permission to use my child's/my photograph(s), essays, quotes, or coursework in promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the item(s) may be used in a publication, print ad, electronic media (e.g. video, Internet), or other form of promotion. I release the Ulysses S. Grant Foundation, Yale University, the photographer, their office, employees, agents, and designees from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YES                      NO</b></p> <p>Student Name _____</p> <p>Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____</p> <p>Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____</p>

<b>COSTO DEL PROGRAMA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Por favor considérela a mi niño para una beca para cubrir el costo del programa. <i>El costo total para el programa de verano es \$75 por cada familia. Ingresos y otra información podría ser solicitado de las familias.</i>
<b>ASISTENCIA</b>	<p><b>Asistencia diaria es integral a la misión de U.S. Grant. Por favor ponga sus iniciales después de cada declaración.</b></p> <p>1. Si es aceptado, yo aseguro que mi niño asista a todos los días del programa. _____</p> <p>2. No planificaré vacaciones, u otros compromisos que harán conflicto con U.S. Grant. _____</p> <p>3. Yo entiendo que a los estudiantes se les podría pedir que se retiren del programa si no cumplen. _____</p>
<b>FIRMA</b>	<p><b>Yo otorgo el permiso para el descargo de cualquier y todos los archivos escolares (reportes de grados, calificaciones, transcripciones) en apoyo de la solicitud de mi niño.</b></p> <p>Firma de padre/tutor _____ Fecha _____</p>
<b>CONSENTIMIENTO Y DESCARGO</b>	<p><i>Por favor, ponga un círculo en sí o no, con respeto al permiso que le otorga al Programa de Verano de U.S. Grant a incluir su niño en los siguientes componentes de nuestro programa.</i></p> <p>Yo doy permiso para permitir que mi hijo/hija llene encuestas, y participe en entrevistas para compartir sus percepciones sobre los beneficios y la calidad del programa de U.S. Grant. Yo entiendo que mi hijo/hija puede discontinuar su participación en estas encuestas y entrevistas en cualquier momento.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SÍ      NO</b></p> <p>Yo doy permiso a que mi estudiante asista a todas las excursiones patrocinadas por el programa de U.S. Grant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SÍ      NO</b></p> <p>Yo doy permiso al Programa de Verano de U.S. Grant a obtener los archivos escolares de mi hijo/hija (ej. cursos tomados, grados, y calificaciones de exámenes). Esta información se utilizará en conjunto con otros datos de encuesta y se mantendrá con confidencialidad estricta en archivos electrónicos.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SÍ      NO</b></p> <p>Yo entiendo que alguna de la información que es colectada podría resultar en publicación de datos, pero todas las respuestas serán tratadas como confidenciales y se reportaran como un grupo. Detalles sobre los individuos o familias se mantendrán confidenciales y no serán divulgados.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SÍ      NO</b></p> <p>Yo doy permiso al Programa de Verano de U.S. Grant a utilizar las fotografías, composiciones, citas, o trabajos de mi hijo/hija en materiales de promoción y esfuerzos de publicidad. Yo entiendo que esta información se podría utilizar en una publicación, en un anuncio publicado, por medios electrónicos (ej. videos, el Internet), o por otra forma de promoción. Yo descargo a la Fundación de Ulysses S. Grant, la Universidad de Yale, el fotógrafo, sus oficinas, empleados, agentes, y designados de responsabilidad de cualquier violación a cualquier derecho personal o propietario que yo tal vez tenga en conexión con tal uso.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SÍ      NO</b></p> <p>Nombre de niño _____</p> <p>Nombre de Padre/Tutor _____</p> <p>Firma de Padre/Tutor _____ Fecha _____</p>

# U.S. Grant Application – Summer 2019 | Student Responses

**Note to the Applicant:** Please answer the following questions in the space provided, without help from family, friends, or teachers. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions.

1. Tell us about an activity you are involved in (it can be outside of school). Why is it important to you?

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2. Tell us about someone you know and admire greatly. Why is he/she a good example of someone exceptional?

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3. Please describe something that you have discovered about yourself this year in school.

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4. We would like to know your interests and preferences. Please answer with details and examples in order for us to understand you better.

a. What activities do you like to do in your free time?

Alone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

With friends \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

With family \_\_\_\_\_

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b. What is your favorite subject in school?

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c. What are your special talents or interests?

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5. In the following space, please **discuss a problem you see in your community and how you would solve it**. The problem may be in your school, your neighborhood, your city, your country, or any other community in which you participate. For us, litter and climate change come to mind; please select another example and explain.

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6. You're an inventor. Design an invention to solve a world problem. Please **write** how your invention would work and why it is a good idea. Feel free to include a drawing of your invention if you wish.

*If there is anything else you would like to share with the U.S. Grant Admissions Committee, please attach a separate sheet. Thank you for completing this form.*

I promise that I have completed this application without any outside help.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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School name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## U.S. Grant Application – Summer 2019 | Request for Records Form

**Parent/Guardian/Student:** Give this form to school counselor/principal. He/she will mail the materials directly to the U.S. Grant Foundation OR submit a complete, printed copy of the student applicant's SchoolNet profile with their grades and standardized test information when you mail the student application.

**Padre/Tutor/Estudiante:** Den este formulario al consejero/principal. Él/ella enviara los materiales directamente a la Fundacion U.S. Grant o imprima una copia usando el "SchoolNet" y envialo por correo con los otros formularios personales.

Dear Principal or School Counselor,

Please release a copy of \_\_\_\_\_'s academic transcript  
student name

and grades from the most recent marking period to the Ulysses S. Grant Foundation. The transcript/report card, along with any standardized test score information, should be sent by **Friday,**

**February 15, 2019** to:

**Admissions Committee  
Ulysses S. Grant Foundation  
P.O. Box 200082  
New Haven, CT 06520**

*Estimado Principal o Consejero Escolar,*

*Por favor descargue a la Fundación de Ulysses S. Grant una copia de las transcripciones académicas de \_\_\_\_\_ (**nombre de estudiante**) y los grados de él/ella para el período de calificaciones más reciente.*

*La transcripción/reporte académico, junto con cualquier información sobre calificaciones en exámenes estandarizadas se debe enviar para el **viernes 15 de febrero del 2019** a la Fundación U.S. Grant, a la dirección en esta página.*



Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## U.S. Grant Application – Summer 2019 | Teacher Recommendation

### Program Background and Teacher Instructions:

The Ulysses S. Grant Foundation is an academic summer program designed to enrich the education of talented and motivated New Haven middle school students.

**U.S. Grant is not a remedial tutoring program.** Due to the selectivity of our program, please consider the student very carefully before recommending him/her. We seek creative and motivated students who can perform well in classrooms and in small groups.

We require your honest evaluation of this student. **All responses will be kept confidential** and under no circumstances will be shared with the candidate.

**NOTE: You may also complete this form online: <http://campuspress.yale.edu/usgrant/teacher2019>.** Email confirmation from your school email may be required.

1. Please give a brief description of the capacity in which you work or have worked with this student and your relationship with him/her.
2. Please describe any of the applicant's personal traits that might help him/her succeed in a program such as this.
3. What personal traits might hinder the applicant's success in a program like U.S. Grant?
4. From your experience, what motivates this student to do well in school?
5. Typical U.S. Grant coursework often involves reading texts above grade level. How would you assess this student's capacity in this regard?

Check the box which best describes the applicant in each of the following categories.

	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Top 1%</b>
Leadership				
Grasp of New Concepts				
Intellectual Curiosity				
Character & Integrity				
Maturity				
Creativity				
Classroom Behavior				
Class Participation				
Group Work				
Self-confidence				

Additional comments:

If you have a compelling reason why this student should be accepted and know he/she would greatly benefit from participating in this program, please explain below.

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Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you very much for completing this form. Please mail it to:*  
 Ulysses S. Grant Foundation  
 Attn: Admissions Committee  
 P.O. Box 200082  
 New Haven, CT 06520