



## Future Teachers Project | Application

Welcome to the Future Teachers Project (FTP) at Santa Clara University (SCU). FTP is a selective program that prepares students to become teachers and leaders in urban contexts. We have a two-fold mission: (1) prepare FTP scholars to develop the skills necessary to become transformative teachers and serve students from marginalized backgrounds, and (2) prepare FTP scholars to engage in research and write peer-reviewed publications, both of which aim to shape education policy. Our program offers FTP scholars an academic community, financial support to pay tuition at SCU, and pays for your [Masters of Arts in Teaching and Credential Program](#).

To be eligible for this program, a student must:

- be a graduate of a bay area urban or underserved high school
- currently attend (or is accepted to) Santa Clara University
- complete FAFSA

### Submission Instructions

Please complete and return each of these items with your FTP Application:

- Complete attached application
- Write a 1-2 page typed essay describing your educational experiences and how they have influenced your future as a teacher.
- Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from current college professors.
- Submit an official transcript

Please note that there are optional items on this application which will be used only for statistical purposes. Your selection will not be based upon the answer to these questions. An asterisk (\*) indicates optional items.

*Please indicate which pathway you intend to pursue:*

(  ) **FTP Traditional** – This pathway comes with the expectation that FTP scholars will pursue the teaching profession in urban contexts after completing their graduate training. Students will take part in weekly seminars, research projects, and community leadership efforts. FTP scholars in this pathway will receive financial support during their undergraduate and graduate years at SCU.

(  ) **FTP Research** – This pathway will give FTP scholars the opportunity to take part in our weekly seminars, research projects, and community leadership efforts. FTP scholars in this pathway, however, will not receive financial support since they are not expected to enroll in SCU's MATTC program and become teachers in urban contexts.

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Submit or mail your completed application to:

**SCU-Future Teachers Project  
Child Studies Program  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Clara, CA 95053  
(408) 554-4792**

**Personal  
Data**

**Today's Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Legal Name** \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

**Social Security No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date** (mo/day/yr) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

**Teaching level of interest**

Elementary       Junior High       High School

**Teaching subject of interest**

All     Art       Biology     Chemistry     English

Math     Music       Physics       Social Science

Foreign Language (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Background \***

African-American     Asian       Filipino

Hispanic/Latino     Native American     White Non-Hispanic

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Language(s) I Speak**

Cambodian       Spanish       Tagalog

Vietnamese       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Family  
Information**

Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer\* \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation\* \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level \_\_\_\_\_

Of Education\* \_\_\_\_\_



# Extracurricular Record

Please list your activities (school, community, church, etc.) in order of importance to you. Include positions of leadership, scholastic honors, volunteer service, performing arts, activities, athletics and part-time work. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Activity	Grades in which you participated	Hours per week	Description

If you believe that your academic record or test scores do not accurately reflect your ability to graduate from college and become a teacher, you may wish to list additional factors that you feel merit consideration. Examples might be experiences that indicate unusual drive, determination, motivation, or leadership characteristics; or adverse conditions such as family obligations, linguistic, or economic factors. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

If you have a disability and require reasonable accommodation,  
Please call the FTP office at 408-554-4792 or  
1-800-735-2929 (TTY-California Relay) for assistance.