

**South Dakota  
Rising Scholars in Math and Science  
Application 2009**

Name:  
High School:  
District:  
Current Grade-level:  
Date of Birth:  
High-school GPA (on a 4.0 scale):  
Telephone Number:  
E-mail Address:  
Mailing Address:  
  
Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript** -- Please include a copy of your high school transcript(s).

**List of Extra-curricular Activities, Honors, and Awards**

**Recommendation** -- Please arrange for at least one letter of recommendation from a principal, guidance counselor, or teacher to be forwarded on your behalf. If you prefer, letters of recommendation may be enclosed with the rest of your application provided that each arrives in its own sealed envelope with the author's signature across the seal.

**Essays:**

Please enclose one essay (350 words or fewer) that describes your interests and aspirations in math and science and conveys a sense of yourself.

--AND--

If you could design a day of the Rising Scholars Program, what would it look like -- what activities would you include (200 words or fewer)?

**Completed applications should be mailed to:**  
South Dakota Rising Scholars Program  
Center for the Advancement of Math and Science Education  
Black Hills State University  
1200 University, Box 9005  
Spearfish, SD 57799-9005

Instructions: You are welcome to complete this form and attach extra sheets of paper as necessary or to generate your own application containing all of the relevant information. This form is available electronically at <http://www.camse.org/sdrs> or from [JulieDahl@bhsu.edu](mailto:JulieDahl@bhsu.edu). Inquiries can be directed to the same address or 605.642.6878. Applications must be post-marked by April 1 2009