

FOR RUSH HENRIETTA HOMESCHOOL & PRIVATE SCHOOL FAMILIES:

Please call the Rush-Henrietta SHS Counseling Center @ 359-5221 for registration details and requirements

**STEP 1: COMPLETE & SUBMIT RUSH-HENRIETTA'S U of R PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS REGISTRATION PACKET**

- Registration packets are available in the Rush Henrietta SHS Counseling Center or on Rush-Henrietta's website ([www.rhnet.org](http://www.rhnet.org) > *College&Careers* > *RIT/UofR Tuition Free*)
- After the student has completed the Registration Packet in full (ensuring a *Tuition Waiver* – the last page of the packet – has been completed for EACH INDIVIDUAL course for which the student is applying), the student will need to bring it to the RSHSHS Counseling Center and submit to their Counselor for approval
- Once their Counselor has approved and signed off on the application (allowing at least 2 school days for processing), the student will receive an email with the completed Registration Packet and a copy of their Rush Henrietta Transcript attached as PDF files
- The student will then need to email these documents to the U of R Pre-College Programs Department ([precollege@rochester.edu](mailto:precollege@rochester.edu))

**PLEASE NOTE –**

- Students may take 1 course their first experience (Rochester Scholars & Taste of College are 2 separate programs, so having participated in a Rochester Scholars program does NOT count as having taken a course previously); thereafter, students may apply for up to 2 courses each semester as long as the requirements are met, which are listed within the *RSHSHS College Program Tuition Waiver AND/OR* the student did NOT receive a grade of "F" or "W". If a student registers for a course prior to receiving their previous semester's final grade and s/he receives an "F" or a "W", enrollment will be cancelled.
- If graduating, start date of a summer class must be BEFORE the date of Rush-Henrietta's graduation  
If a rising junior, start date of a summer class must be AFTER the date of Rush-Henrietta's graduation

**STEP 2: ACCESS U of R PRE-COLLEGE ONLINE ACCOUNT**

- Go to <http://enrollment.rochester.edu/precollege/>
- Click on "Pre-College Programs"
- Click either "Log In" for Returning Users - or – "Create an Account" for first-time users

**STEP 3: COMPLETE U of R PRE-COLLEGE ONLINE APPLICATION**

➤ **STUDENT INFORMATION**

- Complete all required fields with YOUR information

➤ **PARENT INFORMATION**

- Complete all required fields with your PARENT information, ensuring their contact info is what's entered

➤ **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

- Select "Yes" for "Have you been given an application fee waiver?"
- Enter URRH when prompted to "Please enter your Fee Waiver code"
- Select "Rush-Henrietta" under "Is the student part of one of the organizations listed below?"

➤ **COURSES**

- Select your choice from the drop-down under "Please choose the Program & Session you are applying for"

## ➤ **ESSAYS**

\* You may type your Personal Statement ahead of time and copy/paste it in the field of the application or email it directly to [precollege@rochester.edu](mailto:precollege@rochester.edu)

### - **Essay #1: *Meliora!* “Ever Better” (for ALL applicants)**

- *Meliora is not just our University’s motto, it’s an ethic that we share as a community, a way of life that unites us in a common bond and a powerful description of who we are and what we value. Share a moment or moments that made you “even better”. (300 word MAXIMUM)*

### - **Essay #2: *Personal Statement* (for ALL applicants)**

- *Share with us your reasons for wanting to participate in the Pre-College Programs, specifically focusing on the class(es) you chose. Tell us more about your interest in the subject and if you have any kind of background or previous experience with the subject. We most often match students with the classes they show the most passion and interest for. (300 word MAXIMUM)*

### - **Motivation Statement (for TASTE of COLLEGE applicants)**

- *Share with us some of your future goals related to your education, career and life/personal goals. How will this particular program help you reach these goals? (250 word MAXIMUM)*

### - **Academic Experience Statement (for TASTE of COLLEGE applicants)**

- *As a small, private research university, Rochester is a diverse community made up of students, staff and faculty with varied backgrounds, academic interests and hailing from many geographic locations. Drawing on your life experiences, personal perspectives and academic interests, share what you would bring to the community as a participant in the Pre-College Programs. (250 word MAXIMUM)*

### - **Skills, Talents and Honors (for TASTE of COLLEGE applicants)**

- *What do you think the hardest part of participating in this program might be for you? What do you think the most exciting part might be? What is something unique you will bring to the program? (250 word MAXIMUM)*

\* **If you are applying for a course that focuses on dance or music, an additional statement will be required**

*PLEASE NOTE – essays & statements are required for FIRST-TIME Taste of College applicants only;  
for Rochester Scholar applicants, NEW essay submissions are required each calendar year*

## ➤ **ACADEMICS**

- Select “Rush-Henrietta Senior HS” under “Institution”

## ➤ **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- ALL applicants must obtain a Letter of Recommendation from a School Official (teacher, counselor, etc.) or community leader (church, local organization, etc.)
  - Recommender may NOT be related to the applicant
  - Recommender should email Letter of Recommendation directly to U of R – [precollege@rochester.edu](mailto:precollege@rochester.edu)

*PLEASE NOTE - a Letter of Recommendation is required for FIRST-TIME Taste of College applicants only;  
for Rochester Scholar applicants, a NEW Letter of Recommendation is required each calendar year*

## ➤ **ADDITIONAL INFO**

- Complete all required fields

## ➤ **PARENT PERMISSION**

- Complete all required fields with PARENT information

## ➤ **SIGNATURE**

- Type YOUR full, legal name

## ➤ **REVIEW**

- Once you submit your online application, you will not be able to make any changes

For general questions regarding your U of R status, email [precollege@rochester.edu](mailto:precollege@rochester.edu) or call us at (585) 275-3221

For questions regarding your U of R status with the **Taste of College** program, contact **Sarah Giunta** at [sgiunta2@UR.rochester.edu](mailto:sgiunta2@UR.rochester.edu)

For questions regarding your U of R status with the **Rochester Scholars** program, contact **Ursula Balent** at [ubal@UR.rochester.edu](mailto:ubal@UR.rochester.edu)



## Pre-College Programs . Rush Henrietta Registration Form

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note ALL applications must be reviewed and signed off by a Rush Henrietta Counselor (allowing at least 2 school days for processing), then submitted online by the student prior to U of R's listed deadline in order to be considered.

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

### TASTE OF COLLEGE - COURSE INFORMATION

*\*Please read the course descriptions carefully and note any prerequisites or restrictions for the course(s) you are considering*

Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer

#### COURSE 1:

Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### COURSE 2:

Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Student is eligible to take 2 courses and desires to enroll in BOTH Course 1 and Course 2 selections  
 Course 2 is student's alternate choice if unable to be enrolled into Course 1 selection

### GRADE REPORT REQUEST

*\* For Taste of College applicants only*

I give U of R permission to mail a copy of my grade report to the Rush Henrietta Sr. High School Counseling Center,  
Attention: Carolyn Simonelli

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature (If student is under 18) Date

### ROCHESTER SCHOLARS – SUMMER SESSION INFORMATION

*\* Non-credit bearing, may choose up to 2 per Session (AM & PM)*

Session A: \_\_\_\_\_ AM

Session B: \_\_\_\_\_ AM

Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Session A: \_\_\_\_\_ PM

Session B: \_\_\_\_\_ PM

Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title \_\_\_\_\_



## Pre-College Taste of College Payment Agreement

### Student Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Agreement

I certify that I am financially responsible to the University of Rochester for all charges incurred during the current semester. I further certify and understand that, should my student account not be kept current, the University of Rochester has the right to access collection costs and late payment fees and to place a hold on my account that prevents further registration and distribution of transcripts.

**By signing below, you certify that your electronic or physical signature was given freely and that you have read and understand the information outlined above.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the following (please print):

*I agree to be responsible for payment pursuant to the terms of this payment agreement.*

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

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_



# Pre-College Programs Permissions Form

In consideration for allowing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STUDENT NAME)

Program or class student is applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

In consideration for allowing the above-named student (“Student”) to participate in the University of Rochester (“University”) Pre-College Programs (defined as: Rochester Scholars, Eastman/River Campus Summer Connection, Art of a Short Film, English Language Program, Hajim Engineering Pre-College Program, Mini Medical School, Taste of College, Malawi, Samoa, and the Chesapeake Bay Summer Immersion Programs, each of the foregoing a “Program”), I, as Student’s parent/guardian, understand and agree that:

**Permission:** Student has my permission to attend all parts of the Program.

**Risk Acknowledgment:** Participating in the Program involves a risk of injury or harm. All such risks are being assumed knowingly and voluntarily, including but not limited to those associated with travel to and from the program. These programs involve residing in campus housing, eating at dining facilities, using athletic facilities, receiving classroom and/or laboratory instruction, and going on field trips, and so carry the usual risks of such activities including, but not limited to, physical injury and/or illness from falls, insect or animal bites, athletic contact, transportation accidents, food contamination and chemical exposure. Immersion Programs may include hiking, homestays, sailing and swimming.

**Health Status; Insurance:** Student is physically fit and in a condition that will allow him or her to participate fully and safely in the Program. Student has medical insurance that covers him or her for accidents and illnesses while participating in the Program. I understand the University has not made, nor will make, any investigation into Student’s physical fitness or ability to participate in the Program and the University relies on my statement of Student’s physical condition. I assume full responsibility for payment of medical expenses not covered by insurance incurred as a result of Student’s participation in the Program.

**Emergency Treatment:** I grant the University permission to authorize emergency medical treatment as staff may deem appropriate, and agree that such action by the University shall be subject to the terms of the liability release below. I understand and agree that the University assumes no responsibility for any injury or damage that might result from such emergency medical treatment.

**Field Trip Release:** I understand that participation in the Program may include field trips and other activities away from the campus site. Those have been described in the Program materials made available to me. I give permission for my student to attend these functions and to be transported by program-approved transportation, unless I give written withdrawal of permission from a specific event.

**Emotional Adjustment:** Occasionally, students deal with emotionally challenging issues. Pre-College Program staff members are trained to assist students in adjusting to a new environment, a rigorous class schedule, and the challenge of being away from home for a substantial amount of time. The Pre-College Programs at the University of Rochester do not have the facilities or staff to assist students experiencing serious emotional distress, and any student who exhibits behavior that poses a threat to the health or safety him or herself or others, may be required to leave the Program immediately.

**Liability Release:** I hereby release and indemnify the University, its employees, officers, Trustees, and volunteers (“Releasees”) from any and all liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever arising out of any loss, personal injury (including death), or property damage, that I or Student may sustain, arising from Student’s participation in the Program unless due directly to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Releasees. It is my express intent that this Agreement shall bind the members of my and Student’s family, estate, heirs, administrators, assigns, or personal representatives. I understand that Student’s participation in the Program is entirely voluntary, and I sign this document freely and voluntarily, having read and understood it.

**By signing below, you certify that your electronic or physical signature was given freely and that you have read and understand the information outlined above.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE RUSH HENRIETTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE PROGRAM TUITION WAIVER FORM**

**\*\*\*\*\* This form must be completed for EACH INDIVIDUAL COURSE for which the student is applying \*\*\*\*\***

Interested Rush Henrietta Senior High School students who have completed their sophomore year and have demonstrated the ability and determination necessary to succeed in a college course **may take up to two undergraduate classes per semester/session and only one during the first experience** at the University of Rochester's College of Arts and Sciences and Rochester Institute of Technology - these include day classes, night classes, online courses and special U of R "Rochester Scholars" mini-courses offered during the summer. **Acceptance to the college program is not guaranteed. If accepted, enrollment in all classes is on a "space-available" basis.**

**STUDENT MUST:**

1. Be a Rush Henrietta resident (includes a resident attending a private school or being home-schooled).
2. Have **completed** Grade 10 and earned 10 high school credits.
3. Have earned a **CUMULATIVE average AND be passing ALL courses with at least 80%**.
4. Show evidence of interest, commitment and maturity.
5. Provide transportation and fees for books and equipment.
6. Take no more than two college courses during each semester/session (**Only one during the first experience**).
7. If applicable, have successfully completed previous college coursework. **One having received a grade of F or W will be ineligible to register for other college courses during the following semester.**
8. If graduating, **start date** of a summer class **must be BEFORE the date of RH's graduation**; If a rising junior, **start date** of a summer class **must be AFTER the date of RH's graduation**.

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:**

(To be completed by Rush Henrietta SHS counselor)

\_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School graduation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of completed credits to date  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative transcript average  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Last report card average

Y / N First college course?  
(circle one)

Y / TBD If N, passed course(s) last semester?  
(circle one)

NA / Y If applicable, meets course Pre-requisites?  
(circle one)

**I have reviewed this application and support this student's desire to enroll in a college course.**

\* If student may be a candidate for HEOP or EOP, taking a credit bearing course may make them ineligible.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION** (To be completed by the student):

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rush Henrietta Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** M or F **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for a copy of my grade from the above college to be sent directly to the Rush Henrietta Counseling Center at the address below. Additionally, I understand that the Rush Henrietta Senior High School reports all course work on my transcript including failed and dropped classes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian Signature  
(If student is under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**COURSE INFORMATION:**

**RIT:** \_\_\_\_\_ FALL SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER TERM

**U OF R:** \_\_\_\_\_ FALL SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_ SPRING SEMESTER \_\_\_\_\_ SUMMER TERM

**U OF R - ROCHESTER SCHOLARS SUMMER SESSIONS:** \_\_\_\_\_ SESSION A \_\_\_\_\_ SESSION B \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM

**Start Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **End Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete Course Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class/Course #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time of class:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Days Scheduled:** M T W T F S (Circle all that applies) **ON-LINE:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\* PLEASE NOTE - IF THIS FORM IS NOT COMPLETED AND ON FILE WITH THE COUNSELING CENTER, YOU ARE SUBJECT TO BEING BILLED BY THE COLLEGE