



# InvestingNOW Application

Submit to: University of Pittsburgh  
PECAP Pre-College Component  
230 S. Bouquet St.  
4119 Wesley W. Posvar Hall  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260  
Tele: 412-624-0224  
Fax: 412-624-8869

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street Apt. No. City State Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) MM/DD/YY

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Race/Ethnic Group

Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/ Native American \_\_\_\_\_  
Asian/ Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

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

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

What are your plans after high school?

What careers interest you? Why?

Why are you interested in **INVESTINGNOW**?

How will your participation in **INVESTINGNOW** contribute to cultural diversity in science and engineering?

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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 in which you participate (include reference name and phone number):

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**Employment Information**

List jobs held beginning with the most recent (include volunteer work).

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>To</u>
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**Family Information**

Applicant lives with (check those that apply).

Both Parents     Mother     Father     Guardian  
 Stepmother     Stepfather     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

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

**FAMILY INFORMATION:** Please indicate with a check mark which e-mail you prefer us to use to communicate with you as a family about important InvestingNOW programs and response deadlines.

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Father or Guardian's Name      Mother or Guardian's Name

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Address (include zip code)      Address (include zip code)

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Home Phone      Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation      Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer      Employer

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

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Email Address

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Highest Level of Education Completed

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Name and phone number of a person (other than a parent) to be called in case of emergency:

Name

Phone

Relationship

**Essay:**

On a separate sheet of paper, type a 250-word essay explaining how your participation in **InvestingNOW** will help you achieve your career goals. What strengths do you have that will help you achieve these goals? How will your participation in **InvestingNOW** contribute to diversity in the STEM careers and your personal and academic achievement?

**Student Commitment**

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

Signature

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.

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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

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**INVESTINGNOW**

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**InvestingNOW** Application  
 Teacher/Guidance Counselor Recommendation  
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**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 PECAP Pre-College Component of Pitt’s Engineering Office of Diversity. This program prepares students with strong interest and academic talent for careers in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math. Please complete this recommendation in as candid a manner as possible. Feel free to add comments on the back.

<b>Please comment on the students’...</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>N/A</b>
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?