

*Southern University at New Orleans
Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program*

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2008-2009 Academic Year

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Program Narrative

Southern University at New Orleans announces the introduction of a pre-collegiate program, the *Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program (CELP)*, to encourage students at Sophie B. Wright Charter Middle School to complete high school and attend college. The CELP was founded in 2007 by Chancellor Victor Ukpolo in an effort to increase the number of young people who matriculate beyond high school. SUNO will provide full-tuition scholarships to students who successfully complete the program. Eligible students will be provided academic and personal counseling and additional support services to help ensure success during the eighth grade and beyond.

Primary components of the program:

- Students enrolled as eighth grade students during the 2008-2009 school year at Sophie B. Wright Charter Middle School.
- Students agree to participate in the program throughout their high school years (Grades 9-12) at the Senior High school that they will attend
- Students agree to pursue the TOPS curriculum and meet all of its requirements
- Students agree to allow the administration/staff of CELP to monitor their progress while they are enrolled in high school
- Students agree to participate in SUNO's Dual Enrollment Program during their senior year of high school
- Participants agree to participate in Mentor/Mentee program with administration, faculty, staff students and alumni of Southern University at New Orleans.
- Participants agree to participate in activities sponsored by Southern University at New Orleans throughout their high school years.

Students who comply with the terms of the Southern University at New Orleans Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program will be awarded Full Tuition Scholarship to Southern University at New Orleans. The scholarship is renewable yearly based on satisfactory performance consistent with TOPS program requirements.

For more information about the Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program, please contact:

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**Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program
Application**

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Participant Consent and Eligibility Application

(Please have your parents or guardians complete and sign this form and return to your homeroom teacher or counselor)

Section 1: Student Information

Last name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Street Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Race: African American: _____ Caucasian: _____ Hispanic: _____ Asian: _____ Other: _____

With whom do you live?

___ Both Parents ___ Father Only ___ Mother Only ___ Guardians ___ Other

Did either of the participant's parents/guardians graduate from college? ___ Yes ___ No

Which High School will you attend: _____

Section 2: Student and Parental/Guardian Consent

_____ *I give permission to Southern University at New Orleans and the Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program(CELP) to obtain a copy of my child's report cards to review and evaluate students' progress as a CELP participant. I also give permission for CELP staff to verify my enrollment and attendance at the particular high school mentioned above.*

_____ *I do not give permission*

I also declare that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that any false information may be grounds for disqualification of students from any further participation in the Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

(Please have your parents or guardians complete and sign this form and return to your homeroom teacher or counselor)

***Southern University at New Orleans
Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program
2008-2009 Participant Contract***

I, _____, of Sophie B. Wright Charter Middle School
Print Name of Student

as a member of the Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program at Southern University at New Orleans, do hereby agree to meet the following program expectations:

During my four years in high school, I promise to:

- Do my best to succeed in the Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program.
- Take all of the mandated courses through the TOPS curriculum as described by the State of Louisiana
- Remain an active member of the Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program until I graduate from high school and participate in any academic year programs. (conferences, seminars, etc.)
- Maintain contact with program staff at least 4times during the academic year for professional advice and research guidance.
- Participate in the dual enrollment program at Southern University at New Orleans during my senior year in high school which will require me to take classes on the Southern University at New Orleans campus.
- Conduct myself in a productive manner with program staff and participants and meet with program staff/mentors when requested.
- Notify program staff of any changes in school site, address, phone number or other pertinent information.
- Remain free from drugs, illegal substances and criminal activity. I understand further that if failure to comply with any of these program requirements may be subject to disciplinary action/suspension from the Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program.

I understand that if I comply with the above, the Southern University at New Orleans Chancellor's Emerging Leaders Program will provide me with the following:

- Full Tuition Scholarship to Southern University at New Orleans. The scholarship is renewable yearly based on satisfactory performance consistent with TOPS program requirements.

By signing this contract, I give permission to Southern University at New Orleans and the Chancellors Emerging Leaders Program to track my educational progress throughout my high school years. This includes, but is not limited to obtaining a copy of my report card and transcript at any high school or institution that he/she may be enrolled during my high school years.

Signature of Student

Date

*Dr. Victor Ukpolo, Chancellor
Southern University at New Orleans*

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

*Ms. Sharon Clark, Principal
Sophie B. Wright Middle School*

Date