

**Planning to go to college?  Need help with applications and scholarships?**

Beyond Benson is a program which matches Benson Tech sophomores and juniors with a community mentor who helps students with post high school preparation. Typically, the mentors work privately

with each student to provide individual assistance such as: applying for scholarships, researching colleges and completing college applications, and preparing for interviews.

**Beyond Benson Expectations:**

**If you are interested in being in the Beyond Benson program, please read the following expectations very carefully:**

Qualifications: Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and at least a C in core classes.

Meetings: Meet with your mentor at least twice a month through the end of your senior year

Contact your mentor in advance if you have to miss a meeting

NOTE: if you have three unexcused absences, you will be dropped from the program

Attend small group meetings on post-high school topics

Follow through: complete agreed upon assignments

Communicate with your mentor via email and/or text in a timely manner.

I have read the above expectations and accept my responsibility for participating in the program:

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Student Signature

**Student Application**:

**Name:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**CTE Major:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following question and attach your typed essay to your application: What are your educational and career plans after high school and why? What inspires you to achieve them? (please type and attach your paragraph/few sentences to the application)**

**Parent Questionnaire (please fill out this section with your student)**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Have other members of the family attended college (parents/siblings)? If so, where and how many years?

I am interested in my student exploring (circle all that apply):

2 year college: If so, where?

4 year college: If so, where?

College is expensive and can be very stressful on family budgets. What are your student’s plans to pay for college (i.e. student loans, grants, scholarships, work study, etc.)?

I reviewed the following expectations with my student and I understand their commitment to the program:

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Parent Signature

**Questions? See your counselor. Forms due by Friday, March 17th**