Austin College, a private, national, liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas, has earned a reputation for excellence in academic preparation, international study, pre-professional foundations, committed faculty, and hands-on, adventurous learning opportunities. One of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope’s influential book *Colleges That Change Lives*, Austin College boasts a welcoming, diverse community of about 1,350 students during the regular academic year.

The Early Scholars program is open to rising high school juniors, seniors and new graduates with a GPA of at least 3.25 who meet specified standardized score requirements. Participants must be at least 16 years old by June 20, 2016.

**Application Details**

- **Deadline for applying:** March 21, 2016
- **Fee:** $6,750 ($500 bring-a-friend rebate each, for you AND your friend, one rebate per student limit)
- Love Field and DFW Airport transfers can be arranged through the college at program start and close.

See full details, requirements, FAQ, and application forms online at: [www.austincollege.edu/earlyscholars](http://www.austincollege.edu/earlyscholars)
The Austin College Early Scholars program allows talented high school students to earn transferable college credit while developing the academic and social skills needed to succeed at any top quality college or university.

During the program, June 19 to July 22, 2016, program participants will:

• Complete two Austin College courses providing an introduction to challenging college academics
• Experience residential life by living on campus with a roommate in supervised residence hall suites alongside other Scholars
• Participate in service learning and other co-curricular activities
• Enjoy social and recreational events
• Attend sessions on college writing, studying, time management
• Learn to write and develop exemplary admissions essays
• Embark on a life-changing adventure

Early Scholars who earn at least a 3.3 GPA in the program coursework are guaranteed the $3,000 a year Early Scholars Scholarship upon admission to Austin College in addition to the General Academic Scholarship for which they qualify.

Classes
Austin College summer classes are small and taught by Austin College’s engaged professors in a supportive, challenging atmosphere. Typical summer introductory and intermediate courses available:

• Cultural Anthropology
• Art History—History of Art of Comic Books
• Economics
• Spanish
• Calculus
• Music—Rock and Roll: History, Culture & Aesthetics
• Statistics
• Introduction to Mediamaking
• Civil Liberties
• US and Texas Government

Co-Curricular/Service Activities
• Blackland prairie restoration
• Community Gardening
• Projects with Divine Equine (Horseback therapy for special needs children)
• Volunteer at an Animal Shelter

Available Social and Recreational Events
• Outdoor music concerts
• Films
• Use of the college natatorium, gyms, and recreational areas
• Austin College Lake Campus (Lake Texoma) gatherings
• Video game competitions

Science Research
Qualified students may participate in science research. See full details, requirements, FAQ, and application forms online at: www.austincollege.edu/earlyscholars