

Application Part 2: Academy Letter (aka "writing sample")

1. Follow instructions for your first choice* academy and deliver by **Feb 7, 2020**.
2. Include your typed name & handwritten signature on the letter.
3. The Academy Director will give you further directions and teacher recommendation forms.
▶ *PLTW students applying to continue AND join another academy must write two letters.*

Academy of Finance – Mr. Dixon Room 206

Type a letter to the Academy of Finance that addresses:

- How you will use financial education to your benefit
- Describe in detail a personal achievement that has made you proud
- Describe a difficult project or assignment and explain why you were successful or unsuccessful
- Describe how the teacher in your worst subject would describe your effort and commitment.



Academy of Hospitality and Tourism – Ms. Wilson Room 210

Type a letter to the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism that addresses:

- What do you find interesting about Hospitality and Tourism?
- Describe a place you have visited or wish to visit and explain why.
- How would your favorite teacher describe you?



Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts

– Visual Arts: Mr. Hawley Rm 151/148 or Mr. Miller Rm 149 | Performing Arts: Mrs. Zolnowski Rm 143

In addition to a strong background in visual & performing arts, membership requires leadership, dedication, motivation, teamwork and commitment.

Type a letter to the Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts that addresses:

- Explain why you want to be part of the Arts Academy
- Describe a situation where you exhibited one or more of the characteristics listed above
- Explain how your favorite teacher would describe you



Healthcare Academy – Mrs. Brooder Room 134

Type a letter to the Healthcare Academy Committee that:

- Discusses your interest in health care and why you want to join the academy
- Discusses possible career choices, information about those careers and why they interest you.
- Describes the qualities you have that would make you a good healthcare worker



Leadership Academy – Mr. Skowron Room 125 / Mrs. Eberhart Room 244

Note: There are four tasks of supplemental materials – all must be completed before the due date.

TASK #1: Type a letter to the "Members of the Leadership Academy Committee" describing an experience when you made a positive difference for a group or individual.

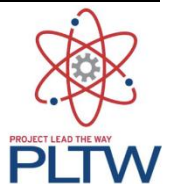
- Include at least two specific details to describe this experience.
- Identify and discuss at least two personal skills and traits you utilized.
- Describe two ways this experience impacted you.
- Describe two ways this experience impacted the group or individual.



Project Lead the Way – Mr. Streit Room 154 / Mr. Baehr Room 166

Write a letter (1-page maximum, 3 topics, 3 paragraphs) to the Project Lead the Way Academy that addresses:

- Your experience thus far in PLTW and your goals within the remainder of the program.
- Your three best qualities and how they will help you succeed in an engineering career.
- In your opinion, what is the most significant technological advancement in the last 100 years and why?



Manufacturing & Construction Skilled Trades Academy – Mr. Santoro Room 153

Write a letter to the Trades Academy that describes:

- Your interest in Manufacturing and Skilled Trades and why you want to join the academy.
- What you hope the academy can do for you as well as what you can do for the academy.
- How tradesmen and women are the backbone of our society.

