



SITE PREFERENCES AND PROGRAM DATES



Please rank the campuses, from 1 to 6, with 1 being your first choice, in the order that you would prefer to attend.

**ABL reserves the right to add or delete sites based on availability.
First choice picks will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.*

SBI 6-WEEK PROGRAM – Monday, June 27, 2011 to Friday, August 5, 2011 (Grades 5-12)
(Only exceptional and mature 5th and 6th Graders will be considered)

___ California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH)

___ California State University, Fullerton (CSUF)

___ California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA)

___ Loyola Marymount University (LMU)

___ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

___ University of Southern California (USC)

Mandatory Orientation for all sites: Saturday, June 25, 2011
Mandatory Graduation for all sites: Sunday, August 7, 2011

Summer Business Institute – Six-Week Program (Grades 5-12)
Monday, June 27, 2011 to Friday, August 5, 2011
*Cost: \$3,500 Tuition + \$475 Commitment Fee**

APPLICATION DEADLINE DATES

Receipt Date

December 15, 2010

February 15, 2011

April 15, 2011

June 15, 2011

Notification Date

By January 14, 2011

By March 18, 2011

By April 30, 2011

By June 20, 2011*

**It is highly discouraged that you wait for the last deadline to apply as need-based scholarships and university site choices are on a first-come-first-served basis.*

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

ABL has created a cost structure and instituted a Fundraising Pre-Program that make it affordable for underserved and under-resourced students to attend SBI at little to no tuition cost while making the program available to students of all income levels on a sliding scale. Therefore, all students are encouraged to apply, and to do so as early as possible!

The total cost to ABL is \$11,500 per scholar. ABL subsidizes 70% (\$8,000) of tuition fees for ALL scholars.

The maximum tuition fee we ask scholars and their families to pay is the list price of \$3,500 along with a non-negotiable and non-refundable commitment fee of \$475.

Admitted 2011 SBI scholars are expected to contribute a non-negotiable and non-refundable commitment fee of \$475 in addition to the assessed final tuition price. All students are highly encouraged to apply regardless of financial status!

ABL is committed to working with families to make the program accessible and affordable to all admitted scholars.

Please make and keep a copy of the entire application for your records.

PART I

Academy of Business Leadership 2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI) Application



Applicant Background Information *(Please complete all areas in type or legible print)*

Name: _____
First Middle Last Preferred Name

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Country of Birth: _____ Gender: Male Female
Month/Day/Year

Home Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____
Area Code Area Code

Email Address: _____

Ethnicity Survey – Level I *(For demographic purposes only. Please check one.)*

- African-American Caucasian Native American Asian-American/Pacific Islander Hispanic Middle Eastern
 Other (please specify) _____

Level II *(Optional. Please check all that apply.)*

- African-American Cuban Korean Puerto Rican American Indian or Alaskan Native Filipino Latino Samoan Native Hawaiian
 Caucasian Guamanian or Chamorro Vietnamese Mexican Indian Pakistani Chinese Japanese Other (please specify) _____

Academic Information *(Please submit a copy of your official transcript with your application)*

Type of School: Public Private Charter Home School Grade Level: _____

Name of School: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Phone Number: (____) _____

Counselor's E-mail: _____

Standardized Tests:	PSAT:	SAT:	ACT:
Advanced Placement Tests:	Subject 1: _____	Score 1: _____	Subject 2: _____
	Subject 2: _____	Score 2: _____	Subject 3: _____
	Subject 3: _____	Score 3: _____	Subject 4: _____
	Subject 4: _____	Score 4: _____	Subject 5: _____
	Subject 5: _____	Score 5: _____	Subject 6: _____
	Subject 6: _____	Score 6: _____	

Activities/Work Experience

Please list your school and community activities below with any offices held and/or leadership roles.

ACTIVITIES	POSITION HELD	HRS/WK	GRADE LEVEL
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

Please list your prior work experience with any offices held and/or leadership roles.

EMPLOYER/COMPANY	POSITION HELD	Dates of Employment	HRS/WK
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

If more space is needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper listing other experiences.

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Family Information *(Please complete all areas in type or legible print)*

Parents' marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Single
Is your father	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> No contact
Is your mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased	<input type="checkbox"/> No contact
Single Parent Home <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Number of siblings in home __ Total Family Size __ Primary Language(s) Spoken at home: _____					
Please list the name(s), age(s), year in school, and occupation of all siblings					
Name	Age	Year in School	School/Occupation		
If NOT living with both parents, please enter the name of the parent or legal guardian(s) currently living with:			For legal guardian(s): What type of legal guardian(s) are you?		

Parent Background *(Please complete all areas in type or legible print)*

Father

Mother

Full Name		
Country of Birth		
Home Address (if different)		
Home Telephone	() -	() -
Cell Phone	() -	() -
Employer		
Occupation/Title		
Work Telephone	() -	() -
Highest Education Completed	Grade School: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 High School: <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Undergraduate: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Grade School: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 High School: <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Undergraduate: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Graduate: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Name of University (if any)		
Combined Gross Annual Income <i>(If applying for financial aid, please attach the entire copy of BOTH parents'/guardians' most recent SIGNED tax return form. If parents/guardians have filed separately, please attach an entire copy of each parent's/guardian's most recent SIGNED tax return form.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$15,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$16,000 - \$25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$26,000 - \$40,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$41,000 - \$55,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$56,000 - \$64,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65,000 - \$99,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$149,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 - \$199,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 - \$249,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000 - \$299,000
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$300,000 - \$399,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$400,000 - \$499,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000 - \$999,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million +



Short Responses

Be as specific and complete as possible in answering ALL of the following questions. Please use a separate page if necessary. Please complete all areas in type or legible print. Remember, incomplete applications will not be considered.

1) How did you hear about the SBI program?

2) Please list three reasons why you would like to participate in SBI:

3) What classes or experiences have you had related to business?

4) What leadership experiences have you had?

5) What are your hobbies and interests?

6) Name the person you admire the most. Why?

7) Name the accomplishment you are most proud of. Why?

8) If there were no limitations in the world, socioeconomic or otherwise, what would you want to do and why?

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9) What do you expect to achieve by participating in SBI and what can you contribute to the SBI 2011 class?

10) What is your favorite subject and why?

11) Please list the classes you are planning on taking in the 2011-2012 school year:

- a.

- b.

- c.

- d.

- e.

- f.

- g.

12) Please list 5 goals you hope to achieve in the next 5 years:

- a.

- b.

- c.

- d.

- e.

13) What would you like to experience while in the United States?

(This question is for international applicants only.)

PART III

Academy of Business Leadership 2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI) Application



Personal Statements

Guidelines:

- Type your responses to the essay questions below on separate 8½ by 11 sheets of paper
- Minimum 300 words (1 page); maximum 500 words **per essay**
- Double spaced
- Type your name, school, first preferred site choice and essay question number in the top right corner
- Do not re-type the essay question

Essay I

Attach a typed essay that is one full page in length answering **one** of the following questions.

1. Tell us about an obstacle you have faced. What steps did you take or are you currently taking to overcome it? (i.e. personal hardship(s), financial, educational, health, etc.)
2. How do you define leadership? Do you consider yourself a leader and why?
3. If you could change anything in your community, country or world, what would it be and why?

Essay II

Attach a typed essay that is one full page in length answering the following question.

1. Why should ABL admit you over someone else? How will you contribute in class and in a team? What would you like to gain from the Summer Business Institute (SBI) experience? How would you contribute to ABL as an alumnus/a?

PART IV Program Summary and Commitment Form

Please read and sign the attached **Program Summary and Commitment Form**.

Discuss SBI and the commitment that you will be making with your parent(s)/guardian(s).

After reviewing the materials, please have your parent(s)/guardian(s) sign the Program Commitment form on page 11.

PART V Recommendation Form, School Transcript and Tax Return

Please have your school teacher/counselor/administrator read all program materials and complete the attached **Educator Recommendation Form**. Please have them place the recommendation in a sealed and signed envelope for you to include in your application package. Also, make sure to submit or have your school mail a sealed transcript to the Academy of Business Leadership.

If applying for financial aid, please attach the entire copy of both parents'/guardians' most recent tax return form. If parents/guardians have filed separately, please attach an entire copy of each parent's/guardian's most recent tax return form. This information is only used to determine the amount of scholarship available to the applicant and all information shall be deemed confidential information not to be disclosed to third parties. Parents/guardians who have filed (current or past) tax returns, and do not wish to provide them to ABL, will not be considered for financial aid. There will be no exceptions. (ABL will take all appropriate measures to ensure your privacy. Please make sure to black out Social Security number(s), and banking information as we are not responsible if items get lost in the mail.)

MAILING ADDRESS

Please mail the completed application with typed personal statements, recommendation form, school transcript, complete tax return(s) (if applicable), and signed program commitment form to:

**Academy of Business Leadership
ATTN: SBI Admissions Department
2244 Walnut Grove Ave., Quad 2A
Rosemead, CA 91770**

PART IV

Academy of Business Leadership

2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI) Application

SBI Program Summary & Dates



ABL's 2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI) is a unique program that combines cutting-edge teaching methodologies, core values, and academic rigor in a fun, loving, and nurturing environment. In 2009 and 2010, the SBI program was offered at CSUF, CSUDH, CSULA, LMU, UCLA, and USC. This program is available to incoming 5th to graduating 12th graders. It offers up to 160 classroom hours of instruction by top MBA instructors covering 9 different tracks that promote self-awareness, personal empowerment, prosperity building, wealth creation, individual success, and giving back. For the past 12 years, ABL has opened the eyes of our scholars to "follow their hearts, and have no limitations" in order to seek the greatest opportunities available to realize their true potential. ABL enables youth from all socio-economic backgrounds to learn from each other in a caring and exciting environment that fosters better understanding and the breaking down of stereotypes on all sides. In all of its programs, ABL promotes a real world environment of diversity to train our future leaders to work together with people from all walks of life.

The SBI Fundraising Pre-Program Competition is a hands-on precursor to the rigors of the Summer Business Institute program. The Pre-Program teaches ABL's scholars how to enroll others in their success, how to see themselves as an investment, and how to do so with pride and dignity. The immediate benefit of the Pre-Program to scholars and their families is to defray the cost to attend SBI. ABL will reimburse all scholars who raise the full tuition amount (\$3,500) and commitment fee (\$475), all monies they paid to ABL. All students, regardless of family income, are mandated to participate in the Pre-Program.

SBI is a one-of-a-kind program specifically designed to prepare the next generation of leaders. Our SBI scholars receive transformational leadership training that includes life skills, ethics, and ABL's 7 Core Values, which help further develop the student holistically. ABL offers hands on experiential learning that gives students from all communities the opportunity to build bridges of understanding between and among different youth communities, and become the agents of change needed to make a difference in their respective communities, schools, cities, our country, and the world. We unlock our scholars' passion and genius through immersion in a college environment; instruction by top MBA graduates from universities such as Harvard Business School, Wharton School, and the Kellogg School of Management; college students from prestigious universities nationwide; and access and exposure at the highest levels to Fortune 500 corporations, major institutions, and leaders of our time. We give all our scholars a ten-to-twenty year head start, inspiring them to see themselves as **Leaders NOW™** who will rise to become the future conscious, conscientious, and transformational corporate, entrepreneurial, philanthropic, and civic leaders of America and the world, while inculcating in them the value of **Giving Back NOW™**. We ignite our scholars' passion for learning, prosperity building, and giving back through a new paradigm of self-perception and empowerment. We offer a unique methodology that incorporates students from various grade levels to learn from one another. SBI scholars come from different socio-economic, ethnic, and educational backgrounds. This fact adds to ABL's rich culture of diversity. ABL continues to set the standard of empowering our youth to never give up, to overcome all obstacles, to dream big, and to reach for the stars!

We give our future leaders the opportunity to experience success every step of the way, and to experiment and exceed their own expectations by pushing them outside their comfort zones in a safe environment. The majority of our scholars are not familiar with business concepts. They are simply interested in learning and expanding their horizons. Throughout SBI, scholars have the opportunity to work in teams to develop and present their own business ideas to a distinguished panel of business executives and venture capitalists. We also further develop our scholars' interest in finance and investment through an intense study of the stock market and personal finance. In a team setting, scholars manage fictitious \$100,000 stock portfolios, buying and selling throughout the six-week program. Moreover, we further develop within each scholar their communication and leadership skills with opportunities to network with top level executives while attending up to 8 different field trips to Fortune 500 companies and leading corporations. In SBI 2009 and 2010, our generous field trip hosts included Bank of America, Fox Studios, Merrill Lynch, Montage Hotel, NBC Studios, Southern California Edison, State Street, PIMCO, and many more.

We are proud of our results: **100%** of our scholars graduate from high school and a remarkable **98%** of them pursue post-secondary education at colleges and universities across the United States. A 2010 survey of SBI alumni (seventh graders from 2004 up to seniors through 2010) revealed that **100%** of them graduated from high school, and **100%** of them are attending colleges and universities nationwide, including elite ones such as Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, and Yale. Our alumni can also be found at companies such as Bank of America Merrill Lynch, PricewaterhouseCoopers, The Capital Group Companies, Inc., Warner Bros.. **100%** of our alumni say that ABL has made a dramatic difference in their lives, and **100%** of them recommend the program to their friends. For more information about the specifics of the SBI program, please review pages 9 and 10.

The ABL 2011 Summer Business Institute program will run from June 27th through August 5th for six weeks. A mandatory orientation and graduation will take place on Saturday, June 25th, 2011, and Saturday, August 6th, 2011 respectively for all 2011 university sites. If you have any questions pertaining to the 2011 SBI program, please contact the ABL Director of Programs at (626) 302-4437.

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SBI Program Summary



Get a 10- to 20-year head start on life, business concepts and the fundamental intangible elements of success!

SBI SCHOLARS RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

- Up to 210 hours of instruction by MBA Instructors from top universities such as Harvard Business School, Wharton School, Kellogg School of Management
- Integrated college campus setting where students attend class daily
- Presentation skills
- Hands-on learning and unique teaching methodologies that covering 9 tracks:
 - Leadership
 - Stock Market
 - Economics and Personal Finance
 - Entrepreneurship and Business
 - Social Entrepreneurship
 - Computer and Software Skills
 - Transformational Leadership training that includes life skills, ethics, and ABL's 7 Core Values
 - College Preparation
 - Career Development
- Fictitious stock market trading
- Production and presentation of professional business plans to senior executives, venture capitalists, and industry leaders
- Power networking training and competition with ABL Refounder, President & CEO
- Tuition scholarships are available to participate in SBI (sponsored by ABL contributors and subject to availability of funds on a first-come-first-served basis.)
- ABL will provide each student with a curriculum binder, student manual, SBI class t-shirt, class picture, commendations & graduation certificate
- 5-10 high school credits within the districts of LAUSD, Alhambra, Norwalk-La Mirada, and Montebello
 - Students can petition for high school credit in their respective school districts
 - In some instances, students successfully petitioned and received college credit
- Fundraising Training
 - Scholars learn how to enroll others in their success, how to see themselves as an investment, and how to do so with pride and dignity
 - Gain a greater sense of independence and self-reliance
 - Learn how to raise capital for future endeavors
- Interaction with executives and up to eight field trips (per student) to Fortune 500 companies and other influential corporations and organizations
- Field trips and guided tours at ABL university hosts
- Computer training in Microsoft Office, Business Plan Pro, and Stock-Trak
- Business etiquette training
- Individualized Action Plan™ for college
- College admissions presentations by senior recruiters from elite public and private universities
- Recognition of outstanding scholars throughout the SBI program, **and over \$30,000 in cash prizes for the various competitions**
- At least one meal provided per week (field trips)
- Vision and goal setting for future success
- Reading the *Los Angeles Times* and *Wall Street Journal* daily (provided by ABL)
- SBI Orientation
 - World-class speakers
 - Inspirational presentations
 - Site staff and scholars' interaction
 - Parent workshops (financial and college admissions)
 - Dream quilt
- Beyond ABL
 - World-class speakers
 - Business industry workshops
 - College admissions workshop
 - Class picture
- Commencement Ceremony
 - Elegant cap and gown commencement ceremony with framed graduation certificates
 - World-class speakers
 - Talent show acts by SBI scholars
 - Winning regional oral business plan presentation
 - Speeches by SBI Valedictorians and instructors
 - Presentation of plaques in front of over 600 attendees
 - Commendations from national, statewide and local elected officials

PART IV

Academy of Business Leadership 2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI) Application SBI Program Summary



COMPETITIONS

To teach our scholars the importance of working in a group setting, each SBI scholar will be placed on **2** teams of **4-5** people each. On one team, scholars will compete in the business plan competition, and on the other team, they will compete in the stock market competition. In addition, scholars will have an opportunity to shine individually in a variety of competitions. All scholars will be acknowledged and recognized at Graduation on August 6, 2011.

****On average, over 65% of our SBI scholars receive over \$30,000 collectively in awards and cash prizes each year.****

Fundraising Pre-Program Competition – With the supervision and guidance of the Director of Student Development & Financial Aid, individual scholars will fundraise \$3,975. All scholars, regardless of income are expected to fundraise.

Business Plan Competition – Under the direction of the SBI instructors and site staff, each team member is expected to contribute their ideas, skills, and talent to researching and developing a successful business plan. All teams have a diverse make-up of members. We expect all students to give **110%** in their participation.

Stock Market Competition – In this competition, stock market teams will manage a fictitious \$100,000 stock portfolio. On a daily basis, students will track their investments on Stock-Trak using the *Wall Street Journal* and the *Los Angeles Times* (provided by ABL). They will learn stock terms, symbols, and investment strategies pertaining to stocks that are publicly traded on the stock exchanges. The teams that accumulate the highest return at the conclusion of the program will be awarded prizes sponsored by **Bank of America Merrill Lynch**.

Individual Long Term Stock Choice Competition – To ensure the SBI scholars understand the principles of the stock market, each individual scholar will pick and track one stock throughout the duration of the program.

Anna's Power Networking Competition – Scholars are taught the power of networking. They are trained to network and connect with executives during field trips and throughout the duration of the SBI program. They also participate in the "Anna Power Networking Game" by building a professional relationship with ABL's Refounder, President & CEO as an example.

ABL Outstanding Leadership Competition – Scholars compete to distinguish themselves throughout the SBI program by embodying and exemplifying the ABL spirit. One SBI scholar will be selected as the "ABL Outstanding Leader."

ABL Most Outstanding Scholar Competition – Over the course of the Pre-Program and the SBI Program, scholars can earn up to 5,000 points by excelling in the various competitions and with coursework. The scholar who earns the most points (at least 4,700 points) wins the ABL Most Outstanding Scholar Competition and wins a **\$5,000 college scholarship**.

Site Business Plan Competitions

- Site Oral Business Plan Competition
1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$75; 3rd Place - \$50
- Site Outstanding Individual Performer
- Site Written Business Plan Competition
1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$75; 3rd Place - \$50
- Site Most Creative Business Plan

Regional Business Plan Competition

- Regional Oral Business Plan Competition
1st Place - \$1,500 (per team)
2nd Place - \$750 (per team)
3rd Place - \$500 (per team)
- Regional Outstanding Individual Performer
- Regional Most Creative Business Plan
- Regional Written Business Plan Competition
1st Place - \$100

Stock Market Competition

- Site Stock Market Game
1st Place - \$100; 2nd Place - \$75; 3rd Place - \$50
- Regional Stock Market Game
1st Place - \$75
- Site Individual "Hold-stock" Return Winner
1st Place - \$75

Anna's Power Networking Competition

\$500

ABL Outstanding Leadership Award

\$500

ABL Outstanding Scholar Award

\$5,000 college scholarship

Fundraising Pre-Program Competition

- 1st scholar to fundraise \$3,975 wins an iPod touch
- The scholar who raises the most money (above \$4,500) wins an iPad2
- Every scholar who raises \$3,975 gets their tuition reimbursed
- Every scholar who raises \$3,975 gets a \$100 savings account
- Every scholar who raises \$10,000 wins a MacBook Pro and Bose SoundDock speakers
- Every scholar who raises \$3,975 is entered into a drawing for prizes such as Beats by Dr. Dre headphones, iPhones, iPads, a complete bedroom makeover, and a \$2,000 college scholarship.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLAR RECOGNITIONS:

- Scholars' Choice – Semi Regional Business Plan Competition**
1st Place; 2nd Place; 3rd Place
- Scholar of the Week (ABL Seven Core Values)**
- Class Officer (elected):**
President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary
- Presidential Honor Roll**
- Site Valedictorian**
- Talent Show** in front of over 600 guests at the commencement ceremony

PART IV

Academy of Business Leadership 2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI) Application



PROGRAM COMMITMENT

The six-week SBI program will meet Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., June 27th through Friday, August 5th. All SBI sites will have a mandatory orientation on Saturday, June 25, 2011 and graduation on Saturday, August 6, 2011. If accepted into the SBI program, I agree to adhere to the rules and policies of the Academy of Business Leadership, and the host university. I also agree to participate in ALL class activities and group competitions. Upon acceptance into the program, as instructed by my acceptance letter, I agree to submit a non-negotiable and non-refundable commitment fee of \$475 to ABL in order to guarantee a position in the program. The following highlights the breakdown of the contributions of ABL and students.

- Part of the SBI tuition may be covered by the Academy of Business Leadership based on financial need. Students must apply to be considered for scholarships. All scholarships are based on availability of funds.
- In the past twelve years, through the generosity of its corporate partners, individual donors, and university hosts, ABL has covered over \$24,000,000 for the cost of 2,718 students to successfully attend and complete its Summer Business Institute on eight college campuses*.
- The **SBI Fundraising Pre-Program Competition** begins the day each scholar enrolls and ends 60 days later. The immediate benefit of the **Pre-Program** to scholars and their families is to defray the cost to attend SBI. ABL will reimburse all scholars who raise the full tuition amount (\$3,500) and commitment fee (\$475), all monies they paid to ABL. With the help of the Director of Student Development & Financial Aid, whose sole effort is to support and train scholars in this endeavor, students will learn how to enroll others in their success, how to see themselves as an investment and not a charity, and how to do so with pride and dignity.
- ALL scholars are expected to fundraise regardless of their family income. As an added incentive, ABL will also open a \$100 savings account in each scholar’s name. Other prizes for successful scholars include iPods, iPads, iPhones, a \$2,000 college scholarship and a \$5,000 college scholarship.
- Irrespective of how SBI costs are raised, **payment is due by the highlighted due dates in the acceptance letter and enrollment packet.**
- Only 3 absences (excused and unexcused) are permitted throughout the 6-week SBI program. Unless they have prior approval, students who miss more than 3 days will be automatically expelled from the program and will forfeit all tuition fees.
- Each student will receive a total of 3 tickets for orientation on June 25th, 2011, and 3 tickets for graduation on August 6th, 2011 (One (1) ticket for the SBI scholar and two (2) tickets for parents/guardians). Extra tickets can be purchased. Each student will also receive an ABL T-shirt, SBI 2011 student manual, and SBI 2011 curriculum binder. **On average, our SBI scholars receive over \$30,000 collectively in cash prizes based on their performance in the Pre-Program Competition and various SBI competitions.**
- Fees are subject to change. ABL reserves the right to add, delete or change program components, processes, procedures, policies and/or sites.
- In the case that ABL changes and/or cancels any SBI program location, students will have the opportunity to select an alternative location. If such location is unavailable, students will be entitled to a full refund.
- Fees collected from students will help partially subsidize the cost of the program. ABL will seek additional funding from corporations, individuals, and/or foundations to cover the remaining program cost balance.

* Cost to ABL for the six-week SBI Program is \$11,500 per scholar. ABL subsidizes 70% (\$8,000) of tuition fees for ALL scholars. ABL is able to provide the SBI program at a reduced tuition fee of \$3,500, and to provide need-based tuition scholarships to admitted scholars thanks to the generous support of our donors.

I have read the entire 2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI) application. I give permission for my student to participate in the 2011 SBI program, if accepted. I agree that the Academy of Business Leadership reserves the right to change program fees and to make cancellations, changes, and/or substitutions in case of emergency and/or changed conditions.

Print Student Name

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Applicant's Name _____

School Name _____ Grade Level _____

TO THE APPLICANT: Please give this form to a school teacher, counselor, or administrator who knows you well and can assess your character, potential, and involvement in your school and/or community. This recommendation should describe your personality, character, and greatest positive qualities. As a courtesy, we suggest that you give your recommender at least 2 weeks to complete the recommendation.

TO THE RECOMMENDER: This student is an applicant to ABL's 2011 Summer Business Institute (SBI), a unique program that combines cutting-edge teaching methodologies, core values, and academic rigor in a fun, loving, and nurturing environment. For the past 12 years, ABL has opened the eyes of our scholars to "follow their hearts, and have no limitations" in order to seek greater opportunities to realize their potential. ABL enables youth from all socio-economic backgrounds to learn from each other in a caring and exciting environment that fosters better understanding and the breaking down of stereotypes on all sides. In all of its programs, ABL promotes a real world environment of diversity to train our future leaders to work together with people from all walks of life.

In ABL's Summer Business Institute, scholars have the chance to learn from up to 9 different tracks that promote self-awareness, empowerment, prosperity building, individual success, and giving back. We have created a cost structure and instituted a Fundraising Pre-Program that make it affordable for underserved and under-resourced students to attend SBI at little to no tuition cost while making the program available to students of all income levels on a sliding scale. ABL is fully committed to its vision and mission of engaging all its constituencies, and in particular high potential low opportunity underserved youth, and will work with all families to make sure no student is turned away based on financial need.

SBI is a one-of-a-kind program specifically designed to prepare the next generation of leaders. We unlock our students' passion and genius through immersion in a college environment, instruction by top MBA graduates and college students from prestigious universities, and access and exposure at the highest levels to Fortune 500 corporations, major institutions, and leaders of our time. We give all our students a ten to twenty year head start, inspiring them to see themselves as **Leaders NOW™** who will rise to become the future conscientious corporate, entrepreneurial, social entrepreneurial, philanthropic, and civic leaders of America and the world, while inculcating in them the value of **Giving Back NOW™**.

We ignite our scholars' passion for learning, prosperity building, and giving back through a new paradigm of self-perception and empowerment. We offer a unique methodology that incorporates students from various grade levels to learn from one another. Scholars come from different socio-economic, ethnic and educational backgrounds, which add to ABL's rich culture of diversity. ABL continues to set the standard of empowering our youth to never give up, thus teaching them to dream big, and reach for the stars!

We are proud of our results: **100%** of our scholars graduate from high school and a remarkable **98%** of them pursue post-secondary education at colleges and universities across the US. A 2010 survey of SBI alumni (seventh graders from 2004 up to seniors through 2010) revealed that **100%** of them graduated from high school, and **100%** of them are attending colleges and universities nationwide, including elite ones such as Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth, Duke, Georgetown, George Washington, Harvard, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA, USC, Yale, and others. **100%** of our alumni say that ABL has made a dramatic difference in their lives, and **100%** of them recommend the program to their friends.

The ABL 2011 Summer Business Institute program will run from June 27th through August 5th for six weeks. A mandatory orientation and graduation will take place on Saturday, June 25th, 2011, and Saturday, August 6th, 2011 respectively for all 2011 university sites. If you have any questions pertaining to the 2011 SBI program, please contact the Director of Programs at (626) 302-4437.

EVALUATION

Evaluate the applicant in the following areas on a scale from 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest).

Traits	No Basis (0)	Below Avg. (1)	Average (2)	Good (3)	Very Good (4)	Excellent (5)
Is an attentive learner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is interested in personal growth and development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strives to make a difference	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participates in the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works well in a group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a self starter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperates with teachers and supervisors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibits a high level of maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excluding grades, exhibits high potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keeps all of his/her commitments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exhibits leadership potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know the applicant well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can greatly benefit from the SBI program	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applies himself/herself will most likely succeed in anything he/she undertakes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can potentially make a great contribution to society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What characteristics stand out most about this applicant? What makes him/her special?

1) In what area(s) does the applicant need improvement?

2) Does the applicant show an interest in business? If so, what special skill(s) has the applicant displayed?

3) Does the applicant show an interest in leadership? If so, please provide an example.

4) In your opinion, will the student complete the requirements of this five-week summer program?

5) Please include any additional evaluation comments/concerns.

7) I (please check one)

- Strongly recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with some reservations
- Do not recommend

All recommendation forms will be held in complete confidentiality.

Name: _____ Title: _____

School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*If there are any questions pertaining to the 2011 SBI Program, please contact the
ABL Director of Student Development & Financial Aid at (626) 302-3650 or fax (626) 302-1440.*