

1. **Student Applicant: Essay.** In about 250 words in the space below, state why you wish to attend the UTRGV Mathematics and Science Academy. Include what you hope to gain and what you plan to contribute to UTRGV MSA and to fellow students.

**How did you hear about MSA?**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UTRGV Athletic Event       | <input type="checkbox"/> The Rotary Club Member  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STX Market (September 24') | <input type="checkbox"/> Current MSA student     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media               | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend, family, teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MSA Alumni                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____            |

**The above essay is my own work and has not been edited by others.**

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Student Applicant's Signature

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Date