



**Applicant's Legal Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Middle

Planning to take/re-take  No  Yes If Yes, state which and when (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_  
 general and/or subject SATs?

**Courses completed before SPISE begins**  
**Math Courses:**  Algebra  Trigonometry  Pre-calculus  Calculus  
**Science Courses:**  Science  Biology  Chemistry  Physics

**Courses not listed on your transcript**

_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy
_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy

**Summer programs attended**

_____ Name	_____ Date(s) yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) yyyy
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**Honors, awards & elected positions of leadership**

_____ Name	_____ Date(s) yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) yyyy
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**Extracurricular activities**

_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy
_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy

**Work/volunteer experience**

_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy
_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy	_____ Name	_____ Date(s) taken yyyy

Planning to apply to/attend colleges/universities outside the Caribbean?  No  Yes-U.S.  Yes-Canada  Yes-U.K.  Yes-Other  
 Which universities? \_\_\_\_\_

For entrance when? mm/yyyy \_\_\_\_\_ Will you need financial aid?  Yes  No

Most likely career aspiration? Physics  Chemistry  Biology  Math  Engineering  Type of engineering (electrical, mechanical, biomedical etc.)  
 Computer Science  Medicine  Architecture  No idea  Other  (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Middle  
 Biological  Adoptive Living:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Home Address (If different from applicant's)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code/Cell Telephone Number E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title, Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's Place of Birth:

High School Graduate:  Yes  No University Graduate:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of college or university

**Father**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Middle  
 Biological  Adoptive Living:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Home Address (If different from applicant's)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code/Cell Telephone Number E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Title, Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's Place of Birth:

High School Graduate:  Yes  No University Graduate:  Yes  No

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of college or university

**Guardian**

(If not applicant's mother or father)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Area code/Cell Phone No. E-mail address

**Do you have any siblings who attended SPISE? If yes:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sibling name(s), year(s) attended

**Do you have any siblings who are university graduates? If yes:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sibling name(s), university, year(s) attended, and degree(s) earned

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**How did you hear about SPISE?**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet (specify) _____         | <input type="checkbox"/> Publication (specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher, Principal or Schoolmate | <input type="checkbox"/> Former SPISE student        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend or Relative               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____       |

**CHECK LIST:**

*Use the checklist below to ensure that your application package is complete. All items must be sent to the CSF by e-mail. Check off each item as you attach it to your e-mail. Please be sure to name your attachments to reflect what they contain and also embed your last name somewhere in the filename. Attachments with file names such as "scan 0001" could cause your attachment to be misfiled. Attachments with the content upside down will annoy most reviewers. Please make sure your attachments are upright and legible. The CSF will not send incomplete application packages to the reviewers.*

**Four Essays: One essay per sheet of paper.**

- Essay 1: What are your career goals? How might attending SPISE support these goals? (200-300 words)
  - Essay 2: The lessons we take from failure can be fundamental to later success. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience? (250-650 words)
  - Essay 3: Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. What do you want the readers of your application to know about you apart from courses, grades, and test scores? (250-650 words)
  - Essay 4: What is a significant problem facing the Caribbean region today, and how do you think you might contribute to solving that problem with STEM? (200-300 words)
- Official high school transcript for 3 most recent Forms/Grades (if not in English, please provide translation).
  - CAPE/Associate Degree 1st semester grades or copy of report card/transcript (if not in English, please provide translation).
  - One copy each of CSEC grades (or equivalent exam), CAPE, and/or SAT scores if you took these exams.
  - Guidance Counselor or Principal's recommendation on school stationery, and signed (be sure to print out the 'SPISE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION' and send it to your Principal or Guidance Counselor well in advance of the due date).
  - Math Teacher recommendation on school stationery, and signed (be sure to print out the 'SPISE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION' and send it to your math teacher well in advance of the due date).
  - Science Teacher recommendation on school stationery, and signed (be sure to print out the 'SPISE REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION' and send it to your science teacher well in advance of the due date).
  - A passport-type (portrait-style) photograph as a JPG, PNG or pdf file
  - Copy of passport identification page
  - Completed SPISE Application Form

**Application Verification**

I understand that I: (a) must show proof of being a Caribbean citizen or permanent resident, or (b) must show proof of having spent the last four years continuously enrolled in a Caribbean school, and (c) must be at the CSEC/CAPE/Associate Degree level or equivalent (public or private), to apply to the SPISE. I also understand that I must be in possession of a valid passport to apply to the SPISE.

If selected, I certify that I will be able to participate for the full duration of the SPISE Program (July 14 – August 12, 2018).

If selected, I hereby agree to allow the Caribbean Science Foundation and the Caribbean Diaspora for Science, Technology and Innovation to use my photo, name, and academic and career interests for their website, press releases and public presentations.

I further certify that the information provided in this application, my essays, and other supplementary documents provided are true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation and/or withholding information may result in the rejection of consideration for this program or termination at any time during the program.

I hereby agree to waive my right to view my letters of recommendation, and release the educational institutions and related individuals from all liability in responding to inquiries regarding my application.

I release the Caribbean Science Foundation and the SPISE Program from any liability related to such inquiries.

If selected, I agree to abide by all program requirements, policies and practices.

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION II Guardian/Parent Statements**

If my child is selected, I understand that I may need to provide transportation for him/her to and from the SPISE Program.

Would you be willing to partially or fully fund your child's participation in the program if the CSF is unable to secure sponsorship for your child?  No  Yes – partially  Yes – fully (US \$6,000)

Please check the appropriate box below for the total annual combined income (converted to US\$) of both parents/Guardians whether living together or separately.

Under US\$25,000  US\$25,000–49,999  US\$50,000–74,999  US\$75,000–99,999  US\$100,000–124,999   
 US\$125,000–149,999  US\$150,000–199,999  Over US\$200,000

How many total members in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

SPISE is a very demanding environment with high pace and pressure over 4 weeks. Most of your child's classmates will be among the top STEM students from their country. Students in the program must necessarily be emotionally strong and stable. Your signature below confirms your belief that your child is emotionally strong and stable enough to cope with the pace, stress and pressure of the SPISE environment, particularly while living away from you, family and relatives.

I support my child's application to the SPISE program and certify that the information provided by him/her and by me is true and accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send completed application package by e-mail with attachments (pdf only, and jpg, png or pdf for photos) to: [csfhdq@gmail.com](mailto:csfhdq@gmail.com) with the subject line "SPISE 2018 Student Application." Your complete application package must be e-mailed no later than March 31, 2018.**