

**UNITED STATES SPACE ACADEMY  
SPACE AND ROCKET CENTER  
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA**

**PART III – STUDENT ESSAY**

This part is to be completed **in your own handwriting** and returned to your sponsor. Your essay **cannot be longer than three pages.**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

The following information will be used by the Selection Panel to evaluate your candidacy as a representative of our state. Your interests and experience are of great importance to us. Brag about yourself.

Tell us:

- (1) Why you want to attend U.S. Space Academy.
- (2) About your life as a migrant and your attitude toward school.
- (3) About your goals in life (What do you want to be when you grow up?).
- (4) Of your specific interest in math and science.
- (5) Of your participation in school, family, and/or community activities.
- (6) How you will benefit by attending U.S. Space Academy.