



# The BEAM Pathway Program: Student Application 2020

## Part 1: Contact Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

What do you like to be called (e.g. "Dan" for "Daniel")?: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student:  Mother  Father  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian #2 Name (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student:  Mother  Father  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do parents speak and read English?  Yes  No If not, what languages? \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers:

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell (whose): \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell (whose): \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell (whose): \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell (whose): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail addresses:

\_\_\_\_\_ Whose? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Whose? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Whose? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the best way (and time) to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

## Part 2: Tell Us About Your Journey After BEAM Discovery

We want to know what you've been doing since BEAM Discovery (last summer). What did you like about BEAM Discovery? Why has that encouraged you to continue with BEAM? How will we help you accomplish the goals that you have set for yourself?

We left you lots of space to write, but you don't have to use it all. A couple of sentences for each answer is OK. You can write more if you want to, however! If you have to use another sheet of paper, make sure to clearly label your answers so we know which question you're responding to.

1. Do you like math? Why or why not?

2. What did you enjoy the most about BEAM Discovery?



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3. Why do you want to continue with BEAM?

4. Since BEAM Discovery, have you been doing math outside of your school math class? What have you been doing and when do you work on it?

5. What are you doing differently in 7<sup>th</sup> grade because of BEAM Discovery?



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6. What kind of math do you find most interesting? What's your favorite problem that you've ever worked on and why?

7. If you could learn anything (math or not math), what would you like to learn and why?

8. What do you want to achieve in 8<sup>th</sup> grade? Why?

9. The BEAM Pathway Program is a five-year program with support throughout 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade to help you succeed. Here are some of the things we do. Which **three** are you most excited about?

- 8th grade support on high school applications
- 8th grade Saturday class to learn Algebra 1 before high school
- 9th & 10th grade classes about study and life skills for high school
- 9th & 10th grade classes to teach computer programming
- 9th & 10th grade classes to learn more math
- 11th & 12th grade SAT/ACT prep classes
- 11th & 12th grade counseling to apply to college
- Advising and support to apply to future summer programs
- Field trips to visit labs and businesses with careers that use math

Why did you select those three?



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10. BEAM's programs require a commitment. Many of our classes and events during the year happen at our office in Koreatown, and BEAM can help cover the cost of transportation but you must still come. It also requires replying to our calls, emails, and text messages, and communicating with us about your work. Have you ever made a big commitment like that? How do you know that you will keep this commitment?

11. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

Bring this application to your BEAM Admissions Challenge, or return to:

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Or e-mail to [LAinfo@beammath.org](mailto:LAinfo@beammath.org), or fax to (888) 264-2793.

## Financial Eligibility at BEAM

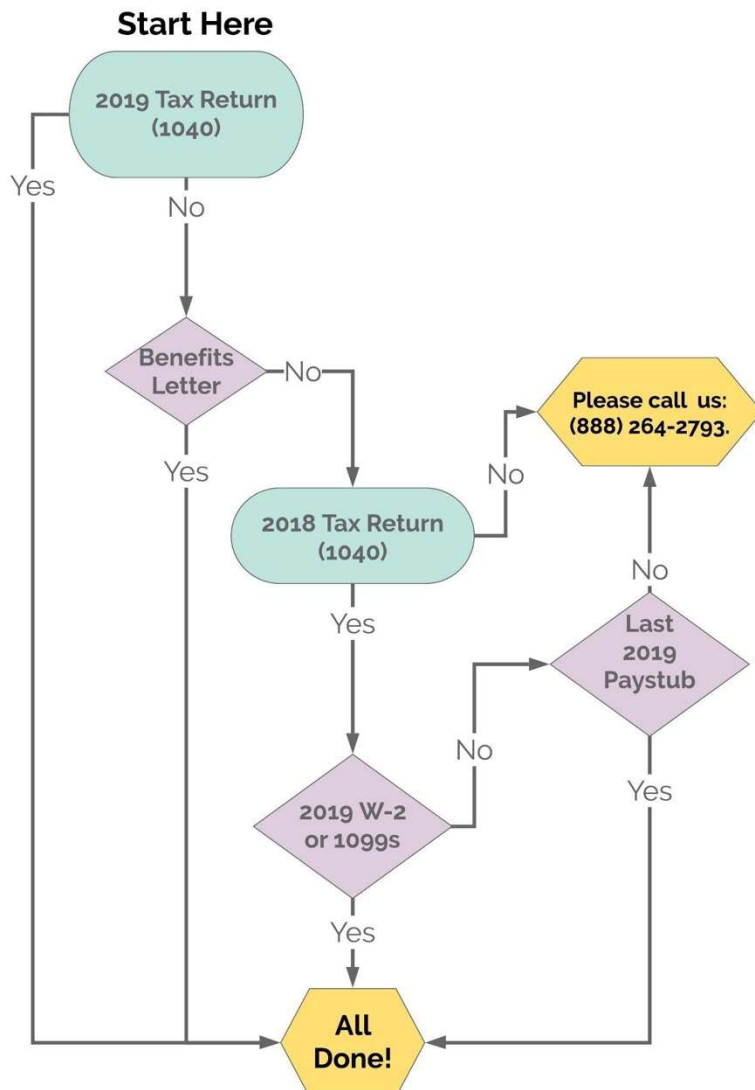
As part of every application, we require that all families (1) fill out the attached financial eligibility form and (2) provide additional paperwork to document their income. We use both the eligibility form and your additional paperwork to verify your child's eligibility for our programs,

Below is a chart in order to help guide you through the documents needed to make your application complete.

### Documents Needed:

- 1) BEAM Financial Eligibility Form (the following page)
- 2) Accompanying documentation for proof of income.

- Please use the flowchart below to find the document or documents we'll need.
- Instructions:
  - Please start at the 2019 tax return box (top of chart).
  - Follow the arrows that best describe you.
  - Stop when you reach a yellow shape.
  - Please send us documents named in any green or purple shape you pass through.



### What if we don't file taxes?

We understand that not everyone files taxes and that not every financial circumstance is easily documented. We can accept other documentation to help verify income.

In the past, BEAM has accepted: *letter from employer, benefits letters, child support payments letter, social security documents and others*. If you have a question after reviewing this flow chart, please give us a call.

## BEAM Financial Eligibility Form

Greetings from BEAM! Our goal is to make this form as simple to fill out as possible. If you have any questions, please call us or email us using the contact information above. We are able to provide support in Spanish and may be able to arrange support in other languages upon request.

*Si prefiere comunicarse en español, por favor llame o envíe un correo electrónico a BEAM usando la información de arriba. Podemos ofrecer soporte en español.*

### Part 1: Contact Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2: Documentation

To confirm eligibility for BEAM, you must submit these 2019 income documents: Signed copy of 2019\* federal income tax return, including schedules, if applicable.

If you have not filed 2019 taxes yet, we will accept a complete, signed 2018 federal tax return, along with copies of all 2019 W-2/1099 forms, or your latest pay stub(s) of 2019 and any other 2019 non-taxable income.

**NOTE: Please delete or black-out all social security numbers before sending documents.**

What income documents are you submitting? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 3: Financial Questionnaire

What is your annual household income? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is your household size? \_\_\_\_\_

Include student, parent(s) (or your custodial parent if divorced/ separated), (step) brothers and (step) sisters, and other relatives who are dependent on the income given above.

Current value of cash/savings/checking accounts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current value of investments (i.e., stocks, bonds, etc.; do not include retirement accounts): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your home?  Own  Rent Monthly mortgage/rent payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
/month

Other expenses:







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Yearly tuition paid for all children: \$\_\_\_\_\_ /year

Yearly uninsured medical/dental expenses: \$\_\_\_\_\_ /year

Yearly student loan repayment: \$\_\_\_\_\_ /year

Yearly other, not including usual living expenses: \$\_\_\_\_\_ /year

Please provide  
documentation  
for any of these  
expenses.

## Part 4: Special Circumstances

If you were not required to file a 2019 (or 2018) tax return, or you have not yet filed a tax return, please explain here and submit documentation of all 2018 income. Please note that special circumstances and expenses shown above must also be documented.

If any of the circumstances listed below apply, please check the box and explain briefly below. You may also attach additional explanation/documentation.

- Living in temporary housing
- Change in income (i.e. loss of job, loss of other income such as child support)
- Change in household circumstances (i.e. parent divorce/separation, death of parent, change household size, home foreclosure)
- Other education obligations (i.e. school tuition for parent, academic enrichment)
- Other expenses, not including usual living expenses (i.e. childcare costs, child support paid out of the household, anticipated uninsured medical expenses, debt resulting from previous or loss or business losses):

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## Part 5: Certification

I certify that all information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all the information will be kept confidential and will be verified by BEAM for purposes of determining financial eligibility. Any deliberate misrepresentation will void the application.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this financial eligibility form and all documentation along with your BEAM application. If you are unable to submit all documents at this time, you may contact us to arrange an extension. The priority deadline for all financial eligibility paperwork is February 29, 2020.

Note: BEAM is committed to serving all eligible students regardless of immigration status. BEAM will not ask questions about the immigration status of either a student or their family in the admissions process.