

# APPLICATION FORM

## 2009 BURCHARD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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Return by **MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2008** to: Burchard Selection Committee, E51-255

1. Name (full) & ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST                      FIRST                      MIDDLE                      ID
2. CURRENT YEAR (circle one):    SOPHOMORE        JUNIOR
3. LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
4. TELEPHONE and EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_
5. HASS SUBJECTS TAKEN:  
 subject no. / brief title / mo. & yr. completed / instructor  
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6. MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_
7. HASS MINOR (if any): \_\_\_\_\_
8. NAME AND DEPARTMENT OF HASS FACULTY REFEREE:  
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9. Essay question (500 words *maximum*): *Please choose one of the following essays and print or type on separate sheet(s).*
  1. "I call architecture frozen music," wrote Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832). This metaphor is exceedingly well known, and has been attributed to many famous women and men, including the architect Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) and the composer Igor Stravinsky (1882-1971). Discuss how the metaphor is apt or inapt for a few architectural or musical styles known to you.
  2. The American biographer David McCullough recently claimed that "learning is acquired mainly from books, and most readily from great books." Do you agree with this claim?
10. ATTACH A ONE PAGE (ONLY) RÉSUMÉ OR CURRICULUM VITAE TO THIS FORM.

## REFERENCE FORM

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(Referee must be a HASS FACULTY MEMBER with whom the applicant has taken one or more HASS subjects)

**Instructions:** Faculty member must return reference and nominee's application by **MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2008**

**Return to:**  
**BURCHARD SELECTION COMMITTEE**  
**E51-255, (617-253-8962)**

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