



## ATI Student Application

We encourage you to prepare your responses to our application questions prior to submitting. You may wish to draft and save your responses in a Word document, and then complete and submit the forms once you are ready to copy and paste them in.

The Academy of Thought and Industry (ATI) is committed to providing our students with greater autonomy to follow their interests in depth. To do so, it is important for us to understand your unique passions and how you choose to pursue them.

*Please answer the following questions and be as concrete as possible regarding the extent to which you have pursued these passions and your accomplishments during this pursuit. We ask that you limit your responses to approximately 200 words per question. You are welcome to format your responses however you wish (paragraph, bullets, etc.) but please use full and complete sentences throughout.*

Please note that, as experienced educators, we are very familiar with how students' writing skills develop over time. Please write thoughtfully, honestly, and do the best you can. We ask that you take care to ensure proper grammar, spelling, and clear structure in your statement, but please know that we are most interested in reading your genuine thoughts and seeing how you personally approach the piece.

### **Section I: Personal Passions**

What activities are you most passionate about? What activities are you engaged in for their own sake, or would you engage in more regularly if you had the time? On the other hand, if there is something that is of profound interest to you, but you've not yet had the opportunity to pursue it, we want to know about those passions as well.

### **Section II: Why Might We Be A Good Match**

1. What do you find most compelling about the ATI program?
2. What has been most satisfying and least satisfying about your educational experiences to date?
3. What do you want to accomplish by the age of 25?
4. Who is the human being you regard as most inspiring or most worthy of respect, either living or dead?

### **FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY:**

Please write about your previous high school experience and why you are considering transferring to ATI. What kind of person would you like to be upon graduating from ATI? How is ATI uniquely prepared to assist you in becoming that person?

*ATI does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ancestry, or disability. Please feel free to share information about related needs and preferences so that we can engage with you respectfully and supportively.*