

URM Student Application, 2010

Please type or print neatly. Make sure to answer ALL questions and return your materials to the address found at the bottom of this application by April 30, 2010.

Personal Data

Name _____ Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____ Gender: ()M ()F

Ethnic Heritage: () African-American/Black () Asian () Hispanic/Latino
 () American Indian / Alaska Native () Native Hawaiian /Other Pacific Islander
 () Other _____

Please indicate your citizenship status: () U.S. Citizen () Permanent Resident
 () Other _____ (please provide photocopy of INS documentation, i.e. Green Card)

Current Address (campus or local residence)

Street _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (Cell) _____

Campus email _____

Alternative Email _____

Permanent Contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Street _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Academic Data

List any institutions you have attended and provide a transcript for each (unofficial is acceptable).

Institution (with institution name, city, state, zip)	Total # credits completed	Cumulative GPA

Credit hours currently registered for? _____

Anticipated graduation date? _____

What is your current major? _____

Cumulative GPA? _____

Academic Autobiography

Type an essay which provides the review committee with a sense of who you are as an individual and why your participation in this URM program would prepare you for graduate school and a career in Biology. This essay **MUST ACCOMPANY** the application. **In addition, you must submit a resumé.** Think about the following as you prepare your essay:

- What are your career goals?
- Why do you want to attend graduate school?
- What research area in Biology attracts you and what do you want to learn?
- How will your participation in the URM Program impact your educational/career goals?
- What other information do you think will help the committee evaluate your entry into URM?

Recommendation Letters (forms attached)

Two letters of recommendation are required, at least one of which must be from a faculty member you have had for class. We recommend the other be from your academic advisor. They should be sent directly to our office by the parties providing the reference. Please list their names and contact information below. (Make sure that the persons you are listing have agreed to provide a recommendation.)

	Name	Phone	Email
1.	_____		
2.	_____		

ONLY U.S. CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.

Certificate of Eligibility

This is to certify that I am a citizen or national of the United States; a permanent resident of the United States; in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and able to provide evidence from the Immigration and Nationalization Service of my intent to become a permanent resident; or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island, Guam, or the Northern Mariana Island.

Signature _____ Date _____

Application material and questions should be directed to:

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Office Use Only

- Application
- Essay
- Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation