

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Program CSUDH Student Application

*****The Deadline is: Friday, March 28th, 2025*****

I. Personal Information

Full name:

Student ID #:

Current class standing: _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Birthdate:

Current Campus Address:

Permanent Address:

CSUDH Email:

Personal Email:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

II. Ethnicity/Race

How do you define yourself? _____

III. Academic Standing

Undergraduate Major(s):

Undergraduate Minor(s):

Department/Program:

Overall GPA:

Major GPA:

Scholarships and/or fellowships you currently hold:

Scholarships and/or fellowships you are currently applying for or plan to apply for:

IV. Work Information

How many hours a week do you currently work? On or off campus?

If you receive this fellowship, and if necessary, would you be able to reduce the number of hours you currently work? If so, how many total hours per week would you be working?

V. Prospective MMUF Research Project & Graduate School Information

Current Research Interests:

Topic of Prospective MMUF research project:

Intended Graduate School Area of Focus Intended

Graduate School Program/Department

VI. MMUF Essay

In a separate and attached document, please write an essay of no more than 1000 words (typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt., double-spaced), clearly describing the following:

- Your academic research interests and possible career plans
- How the MMUF program and Dr. Mays' ideals (a brief biography of Dr. Mays is on the MMUF website: www.mmuf.org) might be integral to your academic goals
- What do you hope to achieve in program?

VII. Writing Sample

In a separate and attached document, please attach a sample of your graded, collegiate-level written work (the sample need not display the grade; it just needs to have been submitted for grading in a course).

VIII. Faculty Mentor and Recommenders

Please provide the name contact information of the faculty member who will be your mentor throughout your time in the program. You should select someone with whom you have a good working relationship, and who works within your field of interest. Make certain you approach your prospective mentor about working with her/him prior to filling out this application/ If you have no prospective faculty mentor, leave blank.

Name of mentor:

Email address:

Please provide the names and contact information of two other people willing to provide recommendations for you. These contacts should be faculty or your academic mentors.

Name:
Relationship to applicant:
Email address:

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Email address:

IX. Current Academic Transcripts

Please attach a copy of your current academic transcripts (unofficial acceptable).

X. Application Deadline: Friday, March 28th, at 5:00 PM

The entire Application package must be submitted digitally in a single email to Dr. Joshua Jeffers jojeffers@csudh.edu by 5:00 PM. Please title your email with the subject heading: MMUF Application.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

XI. Interviews

Dates and times will be scheduled upon invitation. Shortlisted applicants who are invited for interview MUST be available to attend interviews in April. The inability to do so means applicants will forfeit any opportunity to proceed in the selection process.

Please Note:

By signing this form, you endorse your application. Likewise, you affirm that if selected as a MMUF fellow, you are committed to preparing an application for, getting accepted to, and completing a Ph.D. granting program. Additionally, you affirm that all of the statements made in this application are, to the best of your knowledge, true and correct.

Signature:

Date

Application Materials and Checklist:

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- Your Signed and Completed Application (including the following information):
 - Personal Information
 - Ethnicity
 - Academic Standing
 - Work
 - Prospective MMUF Research Project and
- Graduate School/MMUF Essay
- Writing Sample
- Names and Contact Information for Faculty Mentor and Two Other Recommenders
- Transcripts