



MMUF

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

Program Application

DEADLINE: February 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

SUBMIT TO: Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio, UT-Austin MMUF Director (toribio@austin.utexas.edu)

QUESTIONS: Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio, UT-Austin MMUF Director (toribio@austin.utexas.edu)

Application Checklist

- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Application
- Essays (2)
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Signed *Sharing Private Information Waiver*

A personal interview will be required for MMUF candidates.



The University of Texas at Austin

UT-Austin Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Application

To apply for the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) program, submit this application and supporting documents to Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio as a single PDF file: toribio@austin.utexas.edu

Completed applications must be received by **February 15 @ 5:00 p.m.**

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| <i>Applicant Information</i> |
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Name: _____

UT EID: _____ Classification: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Race/Ethnicity (*check all that apply*):

- American Indian or Alaska Native _____
- Asian/Asian American _____
- Black/African American _____
- Foreign _____
- Hispanic _____
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____
- White _____
- Other _____



Education Information

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Possible Field(s) of Graduate Study: _____

Possible Mentor for your Research: _____

Proposed Research Topic for MMUF Study: _____

How did you hear about the MMUF program? _____

Essays

Two essays are required as part of the application.

- I. An essay on **one** of the following topics (*2 pages, double-spaced, 1" margins*):
 - i. Your academic interests, the area you plan to study in depth, and why.
 - ii. A situation when you felt like a scholar: What intellectual experience or scholarly discovery inspired you?

- II. A personal essay relating your academic and career goals to the legacy of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays (*1 page, double-spaced, 1" margins*). This essay should also describe activities that demonstrate your ability to take responsibility, work independently, and show initiative or perseverance. For Dr. May's biography and bibliographic references, please visit the MMUF webpage: <http://www.mmuf.org/about/dr-benjamin-e-mays>.



Supporting Documents

- I. **Resume:** highlighting your academic and extracurricular activities and any honors or awards you have received.
- II. **Letter of Recommendation:** letter of recommendation from the prospective mentor. Recommenders may submit their letters directly to Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio (toribio@austin.utexas.edu).

Please list the name of your recommender: _____

Sharing Private Information Waiver

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation monitors the progress of the students who are awarded funding in order to determine the effects of the fellowship. They will request that UT-Austin provide information about each participant's pre UT-Austin schooling and test scores, UT-Austin academic record, and financial aid information. Any reporting of the data by the Mellon foundation will be in the aggregate with no reference to specific individuals. Please indicate, by signing below, that you will provide the requested information, and that UT-Austin may release information about you from its records to the Mellon Foundation.

Signature

Date