



STARS Summer Research Program for Students (cc)

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Instructions: Complete the form below. Be sure to include all requested information. In order for your application to be considered you must include all of the items listed at the bottom of this form. **This application and all supporting documents must be received by 4 pm on February, 19, 2010.** All applicants will be notified in writing as to whether or not they have been accepted. Final selections will be based on strength of application and personal interview.

(Please Type or Print)

Name		Social Security Number	Date of Birth
Street Address		City	Zip Code
Home Phone	Current E-mail Address		Year in College
School Name and Address			School District
Citizenship Status <input type="checkbox"/> Native-born or naturalized citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident ("green" card) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If "other," do you have authorization for work? Y / N			Ethnicity (to be used by HR only): ___ White, not Hispanic ___ Black or African-American ___ Hispanic ___ Native American / American Indian ___ Pacific Islander ___ Other (please describe)

Please include the following items with your completed application form.

- 1) **Essay:** Your essay should NOT exceed two, double-spaced pages. Describe yourself and discuss EACH of the following as part of your essay. You are NOT limited to these areas:
 - A) Important academic experiences in science
 - B) Important academic experiences in other areas
 - C) Extracurricular activities that have influenced you in a positive way
 - D) Community service activities that have influenced you in a positive way
 - E) How your experiences, including participation in this program, will influence your plans for the future.
- 2) **Grade Transcripts:** Include an **official copy** of your current college transcript and advising report.
- 3) **Letters of Recommendation:** Include **two** letters of recommendation on official school letterhead: one from a science teacher, and one from any other teacher you have had. The letter should include but are not limited to a description of your capabilities as a student, a discussion of your character traits, and give specific reasons why you are well suited for participation in the program.

All application materials must be received by 4 pm on Friday, February 19, 2010.

If you choose to submit your application via fax, be sure to also submit the original documents by mail.

Completed applications and inquiries should be directed to:

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