

AMP Student Research Scholars Program

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Program Description

The AMP Student Research Scholars Program is a comprehensive, undergraduate, education support initiative at Chicago State University. It is designed to increase the number of under-represented minorities receiving bachelors degrees in chemistry, physics, math or computer science who are qualified to pursue graduate study.

Participation in undergraduate research is a key component of the program because of the important motivational and professional preparation it provides to students.

Program Personnel

Dr. Victor Akatsa, Assoc. Prof. of Mathematics
Dr. Justin Akujieze, Assoc. Prof. of Physics
Dr. Jorge Castillo, Assoc. Prof. of Chemistry
Mr. Kevin Smith, Program Coordinator
Dr. Joseph Young, Assoc. Prof. of Chemistry

Eligibility and Program Requirements

• Students must be African-American, Hispanic or Native American and a US citizen.

• Students must have an ACT composite score of at least 20.

• Students must be accepted to Chicago State University as a chemistry, physics, math or computer science major.

• Students must maintain at least a 3.0/4.0 GPA each semester at Chicago State.

• Students must agree not to hold any outside employment while in the program.

• Students will be expected to provide some service to the program through activities such as tutoring, or peer mentoring.

Student Benefits

• Full tuition and fee scholarships to Chicago State University.

• Stipends of \$4,000 per year.

• Opportunities for paid summer and academic year research internships at CSU, Argonne National Laboratory, or other academic, governmental or industrial laboratories.

• Academic support services including individualized tutoring.

• Participation in specially designed courses to increase student success in the sciences.

• Special academic advising and faculty mentoring.

• Trips to local and national research meetings.

• Participation in special student peer support groups.

• Participation in special seminars and career conferences.

About the Program Sponsors

The AMP Research Scholars Program is offered through Chicago State University as a component of the Chicago Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) initiative.

The Chicago Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) is a consortium of area universities and businesses committed to increasing the number of minorities receiving undergraduate degrees in science, engineering, mathematics and technology.

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Request for Application Materials**

Name (Print) _____

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First

Middle Initial

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone: () _____

Social Security No. _____

High School _____

Graduation Date _____