

**The Peach State Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation**  
**LSAMP NEW Scholar Application Form**  
**(Fall 2011 Deadline: Monday August 1, 2011, priority given to those who apply early)**

*Please type or print legibly in black ink and answer all questions completely.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last

UGA My ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Mailing Address:**

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Valid until: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address (if different from above):**

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment #: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Race/Ethnicity (check appropriate option; you may indicate more than one ethnicity):**

African-American  White/Caucasian

Asian  Pacific American (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Latino/Hispanic (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Native American/American Indian (please specify tribal affiliation): \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F

**Citizenship/Residency:** U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

Permanent Resident:  Yes  No

Georgia Resident:  Yes  No

**Academic Information:**

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ UGA G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation (Month and Year): \_\_\_\_\_

**PSLSAMP Scholars are eligible for the following:**

- GRE Test Prep
- Tutorials (if needed)
- Opportunity to participate in Summer Research Program
- Professional Development workshops
- Advising/Mentorship
- Use of PSLSAMP office and drop-in center
- Opportunities to attend professional conferences

**Preference for conducting research is given to students who have the following:**

*(Not all applicants are eligible for this research experience sponsored through the PSLSAMP program, but all will be able to take advantage of the workshop opportunities)*

- 3.0 GPA or higher (preferred receiving a Hope Scholarship)
- Undergraduate student in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics major
- Seriously considering Graduate School (Masters, Doctoral Programs)

**Students interested in conducting research must indicate below:**

- I am interested in Academic Year Research Program
- I am interested in the Summer Research Program

**Research students, you must have two letters of recommendation:**  
**(Please refer to Faculty Recommendation Form).**

**(Academic References:** Prefer faculty, however identify someone who can evaluate your ability, experience, potential.)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign after reading the following statement:**

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am interested in participating in the LSAMP academic year program. If I am accepted, I understand and agree to fully participate in activities sponsored by the Peach State Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program (PS-LSAMP) at the University of Georgia. I understand that financial assistance is only awarded to students that are classified as Level I participants.

Listed below are the requirements for your continued participation. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in a deduction of your stipend and/or termination from the program. Students who meet all the requirements should have a successful and rewarding experience in this program.

**Requirements**

1. Full-time undergraduate student at the University of Georgia.
2. Pursuing a degree in a STEM discipline and be in good academic standing.
3. Attend all LSAMP program meetings, workshops, and seminars and be on time.
4. Attend the Annual Fall Conference and present any research conducted during the previous semesters.
5. Maintain open communication with program coordinator, assistant and alliance director.
6. Complete and turn in any additional paperwork needed as the semester progresses.
7. Continue making strides towards satisfactory academic progress.

8. Visit the PS-LSAMP Office at least twice a semester (unless otherwise specified).
9. Make sure file is current and up-to-date at the beginning of each semester.

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Signature

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Date

### **Personal Academic Statement**

*(All applicants must submit a personal statement along with the application)*

Your personal/academic statement should be **no more than two (2) pages in length** and should be typed or word-processed, double spaced (500 words). Your statement should clearly address the following topics:

1. What specific science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) major(s) you are interested in and your research interests;
2. Your STEM related career plans; and/or
3. Why you want to learn/pursue a STEM discipline;
4. Do you participate in any other research programs (i.e. CURO, REU) and discuss any co-curricular activities (i.e. community service);
5. Lastly, discuss what you will contribute to the LSAMP program, describing personal qualities that you would bring, and how those qualities would benefit both the program and its participants.

**At the top of your personal/academic statement, please type or print your full name and the last four digits of your social security number.**

### **Please mail your application to:**

PSLSAMP  
Bank of America Building, Suite 211  
110 E. Clayton Street  
Athens, GA 30602