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P2Bio S-STEM Scholarship Program

Priority Deadline: May 1st for the following fall semester

December 15th for the following spring semester

**Matriculation Form**

**To be completed by the applicant for this NSF S-STEM Scholarship:**

* This scholarship application form, which requests academic information, demographic information, a response to a short-answer question, and a 1-page personal statement describing your interest in majoring in the life sciences, your career goals, and how you feel that participation in the P2Bio S-STEM Scholarship program will help you achieve your STEM career goals.
* The application materials can be electronically sent to: melissa.aikens@unh.edu
* Arrange to have one letter of recommendation from faculty at your current college submitted directly to Dr. Melissa Aikens: melissa.aikens@unh.edu
* A submitted Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA - UNH Federal School Code (also called the Title IV Code): **002589**); see instructions at: <http://financialaid.unh.edu/>

*Note: For priority financial aid consideration at UNH, FAFSA is due:*

* + *March 1st for fall admission*
  + *October 15th for spring admission*
* An application to transfer from a community college to UNH; see: <http://admissions.unh.edu/apply/transfer-students>

*Note: Applications to UNH are due:*

* + *April 1st for fall admission*
  + *October 15th for spring admission*

**Personal Data. (Please type or print clearly)**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Primary phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FAFSA submitted?:** [ ] Yes [ ] No

**UNH application submitted?:** [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Academic Data.**

Name of Faculty Sending a Letter of Recommendation:

Name: Title/position:

College: Email:

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Your Intended Major Upon Transfer to UNH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Data for NSF Reporting.**

**Gender:** [ ] Female [ ] Male [ ] Other [ ] Prefer not to answer

**Please indicate the category(ies) with which you most closely identify. *Select one or more as appropriate.***

* *If you select "Unknown or I wish not to say", then please do not select any others.*

[ ] American Indian or Alaska Native [ ] Asian

[ ] Black or African American [ ] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

[ ] White [ ] Unknown or I prefer not to answer

**Please indicate the category with which you most closely identify. *Select only one.***

[ ] Hispanic or Latino [ ] Not Hispanic or Latino

[ ] Unknown or I prefer not to answer

**Select “yes” if any of the following apply:**

* *Deaf of serious difficulty hearing*
* *Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses*
* *Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs*
* *Other serious disability related to a physical, mental or emotional condition.*

[ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Prefer not to answer.

**Short-Response Question**

This STEM advancement program is dedicated to enhancing the diversity of future scientific communities and sharing our science with a broader audience. Please describe in a short essay (1 page at most) how you, based upon your personal background and life experiences (including social, cultural, familial, educational and other opportunities or challenges), would like to contribute to this mission during and after participation in the COLSA P2Bio program. Please consult with Dr. Leslie Barber ([lbarber@ccsnh.edu](mailto:lbarber@ccsnh.edu)) if you have any questions.

**Personal Statement**

In a short essay of at least one page, address the following:

1. Why are you interested in majoring in the life sciences, and what are your career goals?
2. In what ways do you feel attending UNH and participating in the P2Bio program will help you reach your academic and career goals?
3. What unique qualities and characteristics will you bring to our program?
4. What concerns do you have regarding transferring to and attending UNH?

**Any questions:** Feel free toemail Dr. Melissa Aikens at: [melissa.aikens@unh.edu](mailto:melissa.aikens@unh.edu)

**SIGNATURE**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_