

# ***Blazing to Biomedical Careers***

## **An NIH Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program**

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### **APPLICATION FOR THE BLAZING TO BIOMEDICAL CAREERS**

#### **Biographical Data**

Social Security Number		Application Date	
Full Legal Name: Last		First	Middle
Permanent Address		Current Address	
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip	
Country	County (Alabama Only)	Country	County (Alabama Only)
Home Phone	Work Phone	E-mail address	
Sex	<input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	Are you a United States citizen or permanent resident?	
Date of Birth	____/____/____	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
Race/Ethnic Background (Voluntary):			
<input type="radio"/> Asia	<input type="radio"/> Black	<input type="radio"/> Hispanic	<input type="radio"/> Native American <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Other

#### **Education**

Current Institution	Location	From/To
Major	Minor	Grade Point Average _____ out of _____ (scale)
Expected Date of Graduation (Month and Year)		
Classification	<input type="radio"/> High School Senior	<input type="radio"/> Community College Freshman <input type="radio"/> Community College Sophomore
Previous Institution	Location	From/To
Major	Minor	Grade Point Average _____ out of _____ (scale)

Please check any of the areas of study that are of interest to you:

<input type="radio"/> Biochemistry	<input type="radio"/> Nutrition Science	<input type="radio"/> Biology	<input type="radio"/> Pathology
<input type="radio"/> Biomedical Engineering	<input type="radio"/> Pharmaceutical Design	<input type="radio"/> Biophysics	<input type="radio"/> Pharmacology
<input type="radio"/> Cell Biology	<input type="radio"/> Physics	<input type="radio"/> Chemistry	<input type="radio"/> Physiology
<input type="radio"/> Computer Science	<input type="radio"/> Psychology	<input type="radio"/> Immunology	<input type="radio"/> Sociology
<input type="radio"/> Microbiology	<input type="radio"/> Toxicology	<input type="radio"/> Virology	<input type="radio"/> Vision Science
<input type="radio"/> Neuroscience (Behavioral, Cellular, Cognitive, Molecular, Systems)	<input type="radio"/> Biostatistics	<input type="radio"/> Epidemiology	
<input type="radio"/> Health Education/Health Promotion	<input type="radio"/> Environmental Health	<input type="radio"/> Materials Science	
<input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) _____			

Please describe your career goals:

What advanced degree(s) do you plan to pursue?

Describe any research experience you have, particularly college research experience. Be concise. Describe the goals of the project, the major finding, and your contribution.

Do you have a preference for the type of laboratory you would like to work in or the type of project you would like to work on? If so, please describe:

What intrigues you about a biomedical research or clinical career?

Please list all college-level math and science courses you have completed to date and/or in which you are currently enrolled:

Course Name

Grade

Please have two people familiar with your academic accomplishments send letters of reference to one of the advisors listed below. These may be placed in sealed, signed envelopes and submitted with this application or emailed by the reference to one of the listed advisers.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Evaluation Form**  
*Supporting the Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program*



LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
JEFFERSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Instructions to Applicants**

After completing the identifying information in the spaces below, please distribute forms to instructors and others you have asked to recommend you.

Social Security Number	Degree and Major Sought
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Applicant's First Name	Applicant's Middle Name	Applicant's Last Name
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Applicant's Physical Address

Applicant's E-mail Address	Applicant's Phone Number
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In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, applicants may waive their right to see letters of recommendation. Please indicate your choice and sign on the appropriate line below. If you choose to retain your right, you may read this recommendation if you are accepted into the Summer Undergraduate Research Program.

- I waive my right to see this recommendation.
  I retain my right to see this recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Request to Evaluator**

Thank you for your assistance. Please fill out this form and send to one of the two coordinators below. Evaluations may be sent by email or snail mail. If you send by email, your email address will verify your signature.

This application is for a NIH-funded Bridges to Baccalaureate program, which will provide training in biomedical science careers.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%	No basis to judge
Motivation and Initiative						
Diligence and Perseverance						
Independence						
Creativity						
Dependability						
Integrity						
Verbal Clarity						
Writing Skills						
Research Ability						

Please complete both Pages.

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In the space below, please provide a written assessment of this applicant's potential. Be as specific and candid as possible, commenting on strengths and weaknesses and providing examples of the skills and characteristics that you believe are relevant to our decision. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

You may simply attach a letter on your letterhead in place of this section.

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Name of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Thank you for your time in providing this recommendation. Please mail to the following Address:

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