



LSAMP Scholars Program Application

Participant Eligibility

LSAMP Application Information

Deadline

February 23, 2024, 11:59 pm

Eligibility

- Enrolled at Cornell University as an undergraduate
- Participants of LSAMP must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Applicants must be in good academic standing
- Currently majoring in a STEM discipline and seeking a graduate degree, preferably a PhD in a STEM discipline

Additionally, applicants must meet **one or more** of the following:

- Experienced situations or conditions that impacted your advancement or ability to advance in a STEM field, including but not limited to:
 - Being from a racial, ethnic, and/or cultural background(s) historically excluded in STEM
 - Being a first-generation college student
 - Managing a disability or chronic health condition
 - Identifying as neurodivergent
 - Experiencing housing, food, economic, and/or other forms of significant insecurity
- Demonstrated commitment to address the barriers that prevent participation of students from historically underrepresented groups in graduate STEM programs.
- Demonstrated leadership potential to address the issues of underrepresentation of domestic minorities in STEM fields.

Directions

While in this application form, you may navigate forward and backward throughout the form and make to make edits to your responses. However, once you have submitted this application form, you will be unable to modify your responses. To make changes, please reach out to Cindy Mosqueda (cmm522@cornell.edu)

Document Upload:

You will be asked to upload your essay and resume/CV to the application. Your eTranscript can be sent to cmm522@cornell.edu on Student Center.

Personal Statement (3 pages max)

Your statement should fully address the following topics:

1. Career Goals and Aspirations:
 - Explain why or what inspired you to decide to pursue a PhD
 - Describe your timetable for reaching your PhD goal
 - Provide an overview of your overall career goals
2. Understanding of the Goals of the LSAMP Scholars Program:
 - Briefly explain how this program is a good fit for your needs and goals
3. Discuss one of your lived experiences and how it will contribute to LSAMP's diverse scholarly community. Some topics to consider:
 - Having experienced situations or conditions that impacted your advancement or ability to advance in a STEM field;
 - Having demonstrated a commitment to addressing the barriers that prevent participation of historically underrepresented groups in graduate STEM programs;
 - Having demonstrated leadership potential to address issues of domestic minorities in STEM fields.

Are you enrolled at Cornell University?

Yes

No

Applicant Demographics

Applicant Info

First Name

Last Name

Net ID

Email

Student Number

Nationality:

U.S. Citizen

Permanent Resident

Other

Other:

Academic Profile

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Major(s) or Field

College (e.g. ENG, CALS, Arts & Sciences)

Expected Graduation Term (Spring, Summer or Fall)

Expected Gradation Year (i.e., 2026)

What is the highest degree you hope to attain?

- M.S. (Master of Science)
- M.Eng (Master of Engineering)
- Ph.D. (Doctorate)
- M.D. (Medical)
- M.D.- Ph.D. (Dual Degree)
- Other Professional or Terminal Degree (List)

Research Experience & Interests

Do you have previous research experience?

- Yes
- No

Briefly list the specific research area(s) you are interested in:

Briefly describe previous research experience(s) following the example below:

"Program/Lab Name; Program dates; Department/Field & Location; Primary Investigator (PI) or Faculty Mentor; Research Title/Project Name with brief description of the research"

Have you identified or do you have a faculty research mentor here at Cornell?

- Yes
 No

Cornell Faculty Mentor Information:

Faculty Full Name

Department

Email

Memberships, Essay, Résumé & Transcript

DPE Program Affiliation(s) - Select any/all that apply-

- Bridges Scholar
- ESMI Scholar
- NACME Scholar
- Ryan Scholars
- Simmons Scholar

List any Cornell program affiliations.

Examples: HEOP, OADI Research Scholars, P3

List any STEM pre-professional or academic organization(s).

Personal Statement Upload

Responses to the following essays questions must be formatted as follows:

- 3 pages maximum, double-spaced
- Upload essay as a PDF or Word Document

Your essay should fully address the following topics:

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Resume Upload

Upload your Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) as a **MS Word** or a **PDF document**.

- Resume should include clubs and organizations, research experience, work experience, volunteer experience, internships, etc.

Transcript Submission Options

All applicants must submit a current transcript. To submit, choose one of the options below.

1. Send an eTranscript via Student Center to Cindy Mosqueda (cmm522@cornell.edu)
2. Send PDF copy of your transcript through Cornell Secure File Transfer (login with your NetID required). Recipient should be Cindy Mosqueda (cmm522@cornell.edu)

Releases & Waivers

Certificate of Eligibility

Selecting "Yes" below serves as your signature and attests to the following:

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States; a permanent resident of the United States; in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and able to provide evidence from the Immigration and Nationalization Service of my intent to become a permanent resident; or a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Island, Guam, or the Northern Mariana Island.

Yes

No

Release of Information

Selecting "Yes" below serves as your signature and authorizes the following:

I authorize the LSAMP Program to provide information to or to receive information from other educational institutions regarding reported standardized test scores, acceptance and attendance dates, and progress being made towards the attainment of my current and future academic pursuits.

Yes

No

Certification of Accuracy

By signing this certification:

I certify that the information provided on this application is true to the best of my knowledge, I authorize the verification of the information I have provided and I understand that any omission or misrepresentation of facts or failure to furnish information will automatically invalidate consideration of this application and/or acceptance into the program.

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SIGN HERE

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If you have trouble signing above, you can sign below by typing your full name.

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- If you need to make edits, you will need to contact [LSAMP Program Staff](#).