Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship Overview

Drexel University's Bridge to the Doctorate (BTD) graduate fellowship program, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) promotes the participation of underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

WHAT are the benefits?

- Tuition and fees paid and enrollment in a health insurance benefit program
- Student stipends of $32,000* annually for two years
- Individualized faculty mentoring and coaching
- Participation in professional conferences and meetings
- Links to research and professional opportunities
- Enriched academic services and support by staff dedicated to the promotion of future leadership in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) enterprise

Eligibility Requirements

- US Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Minimum 3.0 GPA in the junior and senior years and in major, or a strong institutional recommendation (from a faculty member and/or an LSAMP representative)
- Active participation in a national LSAMP Program as an undergraduate
- Bachelor's degree by June 2017 in a STEM discipline from an LSAMP Institution
- Admission into an LSAMP approved graduate STEM program at Drexel University
- No prior graduate school matriculation
- GRE test scores
- Resume
- Essay / Personal Statement which provides information about your career aspirations
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum of 3)**

Applicants to the program are evaluated on their undergraduate record including professional performance and research experiences. The successful applicant will pursue the Ph.D. degree in a STEM discipline. Applications will be accepted through July 14, 2017. The evaluation process will begin immediately upon receipt of your application and will conclude when all fellowships have been awarded. Fellowships will be awarded on a rolling basis.

For more information, please forward your inquiries to Ms. Marisol Rodriguez Mergenthal, Director, Drexel LSAMP at mr444@drexel.edu.

*Pending NSF Funding.

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