

**Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP) @ GSU
2016-2017 LSAMP SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

LSAMP is a fellowship program for undergraduate students majoring in the sciences. The goal is to increase the numbers of minority students who complete STEM BS degrees and enter STEM graduate programs. Approximately 16 fellowships will be awarded each year. The standard amount of each stipend is \$2,000 per year. Applicants with Hope scholarships are preferred. Applicants normally must have some non-federal support to be used as matching funds. All qualified undergraduate students will be considered but preference will be given to upper level students, those carrying out research projects, and continuing fellows. Students who have previously received an LSAMP Fellowship must be actively engaged in research to be considered for a renewal. Further inquiries about the program should be directed to Dr. Al Baumstark (abaumstark@gsu.edu), Dr. Davon Kennedy (davon@gsu.edu), or Dr. B. Baumstark (bbaumstark@gsu.edu).

Applications and Award Dates: Applications for the current year are being accepted now until all fellowships are awarded. (Place in Dr. Al Baumstark's mailbox).

Requirements:

1. STEM major (chemistry, physics, computer science, biology, math, neuroscience, or geology).
2. U.S. citizen or permanent resident (clearly state; documentation may be required).
3. An essay on background and career goals (2 pages) with anticipated graduation date and grad school plans including statement of financial need.
4. GPA of ~3.0 or higher (attach a copy of recent unofficial transcript).
5. Evidence of current Hope Scholarship or other non-federal support with dollar amounts (printout from GSU student record page acceptable).
6. Two sealed letters of recommendation from STEM faculty members/research advisor familiar with your academic potential (research ability) and interest in graduate school. Direct e-mails to AB are acceptable. For renewals, only a letter from the STEM undergraduate research advisor is required.
7. Interview

Award recipients are required to attend LSAMP scheduled meetings (usually one per year) at CAU, keep a log book of activities, submit a report on research/activities, and present abstracts (posters) on research projects, directed under faculty supervision, at symposia.

Name: _____
Last
First
Panthercard number

Telephone: _____ **Major:** _____ **GPA:** _____

Student's GSU e-mail: _____ **Research Advisor (if known):** _____

List support from state aid programs (if none, please state): _____

Hope: YES NO. If Yes, Amount: _____

Other non-federal program and amount: _____

List any federal aid: _____

I authorize the LSAMP program to verify information provided in this application. If selected, I agree to participate in LSAMP meetings/workshops, submit a log book of activities and an annual (research) report. I also agree to submit required documentation (if any), pictures and web materials and allow picture and profile to be posted on the website(s) before receiving the stipend.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Official Use: Transcripts/GPA verified: _____ Approved: Yes No Comments: _____