Minority Access to Research Careers Program (MARC)

Student Application Checklist

- IMPORTANT: The personal statement field must be filled out in the e-application.

- In the personal statement, describe yourself. What kind of student and citizen are you? What are your career goals? Do you have any prior experience in laboratory research? Why do you think you would like to be a part of the MARC Program? The essay must be 1-2 pages long. We recommend that you draft this essay in a word processing program, paying attention to grammar and spelling.

- The following materials must be sent or delivered to the MARC office or Biology Main Office by hard copy:
  - Transcripts of all college work (unofficial IS acceptable)
  - Two (2) letters of reference from faculty members familiar with your coursework and who know you and your goals. Ask your references to use the MARC Reference Form and to place the letter in a sealed envelope with their signature over the seal, and to give to you to deliver with the other application materials.

- Your Application **CANNOT** be reviewed until ALL documents are received.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact:
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