**Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program**

**Application Form**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Duke Unique ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Local address: Permanent Address:**

**Duke P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Are you applying with a mentor and project? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If so, who is your mentor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**In a separate document, please answer all of the following questions:**

1) What major(s) have you declared? Why?

2) As you know, the fundamental objective of MMUF is to increase the number of underrepresented minority students, and others with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, **who will pursue PhDs in core Mellon fields.** Tell us about your career goals, your graduate school interests, and how you see yourself contributing to the goal of increasing diversity in the academy.

3) **For students applying with a mentor and proposed project:**

Your project should be conducted in a style similar to that of an independent study. It should be one that lends itself well to an 8-week summer time frame and one that might well transition into a senior honors thesis in your major. Remember, your proposal should be planned in **close collaboration** with your faculty mentor and should carefully outline the goals for your first summer’s research. Please include a description of your proposed project for the first summer that addresses the following questions:

a) Why are you interested in this research topic?

b) What are the purpose and goals of your research, i.e., central issues and questions?

4) **For students applying without a mentor:** please describe the area in which you would like to conduct research if you are selected to be a fellow. Please mention relevant course work and/or research experiences that you have had, as well as any professors who might be appropriate mentors for you.

Submit your completed application to: **Deborah Wahl, 011 Allen Building, Box 90047**

1)If you are applying **with** a faculty mentor, you will need **1** Faculty Reference Letter and **1** Mentor Support Letter

2) If you are applying **without** a mentor, you will need **2** Faculty Reference Letters.

The Faculty Reference Forms and Mentor Support Letters should be sent **directly by the writers**, either by hard copy, email attachment or fax, to: Deborah Wahl, 011 Allen Building, Box 90047, email: deborah.wahl@duke.edu, fax: (919) 660-0488.

**DEADLINE for all materials: Friday, March 10, 2017, 5 p.m.**