

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

SID \_\_\_\_\_



# Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Application

## Spring 2010

### *University of California, Berkeley*

Below is the application for the UC Berkeley Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF). **Completed applications with all supporting documents must be received by Thursday, February 11, 2010.** Fill in all the requested information below. Note that forms completed electronically must be saved on your computer before submitting them as email attachments. **Please keep copies for your records.**

In addition to the application below, all applicants are required to submit three letters of recommendations, a college-level writing sample, a Statement of Purpose essay, official college/university transcript(s), current academic semester schedule, and plan of study through senior year (see details below).

As an applicant for the MMUF program, you are required to apply for a summer research program/s listed at <http://mellonmays.berkeley.edu/resources.html>. Most deadlines are approximately February 1. For the few programs that require you to be an MMUF scholar, indicate in your application that you have applied for the UC Berkeley MMUF program.

If you have additional questions regarding the application please contact Josephine Moreno at [morenojm@berkeley.edu](mailto:morenojm@berkeley.edu) or call (510) 642-5575. For additional information about the MMUF program visit our program flyer and web site at [www.mellonmays.berkeley.edu](http://www.mellonmays.berkeley.edu)

#### STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification Number (SID) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender Male Female

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth (city, state, country) \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown Information (city, state, country) \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status US Citizen Permanent Resident

Ethnicity (check all that apply)

African American/Black

Alaskan Native

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

American Indian

Please specify tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese/Chinese American

East Indian/Pakistani

Japanese/Japanese American

Korean/Korean American

Filipino American

Latino/Latino American

Mexican American/Chicano

Pacific Islander

Puerto Rican

White/Caucasian

Thai/Thai American

Vietnamese/Vietnamese American

Other

Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent Address (number and street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address (number and street) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or Country) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Beginning Spring 2010, are you a second semester Sophomore status? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a transfer student for Fall 2010? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Total # units completed \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate field(s) of study (Majors) \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate field(s) of study (Minors) \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of Bachelor's degree graduation (Month/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS (college only)**

<i>Honor/Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Date(s) Received</i>

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (college only)**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Description (include leadership positions)</i>	<i>Date(s) of Participation</i>

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**VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (college only)**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Description (include leadership positions)</b>	<b>Date(s) of participation</b>

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**FACULTY MENTORSHIP**

Name of (possible) faculty mentor and department of interest \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed research project with faculty mentor \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Berkeley MMUF Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLANS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES**

Possible field(s) of graduate study \_\_\_\_\_

This graduate discipline belongs in the following Mellon-designated field (*please check one or more that applies*):

Anthropology

Area Studies

Art History

Classics

Computer Science

Demography

Earth Science

Ecology

English

Ethnomusicology

Foreign Languages

Geology

History

Linguistics

Literature

Mathematics

Musicology

Philosophy

Physics

Political Theory

Religion

Sociology

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Please submit **all** of the following supporting documents as attachments to Josephine Moreno at [morenojm@berkeley.edu](mailto:morenojm@berkeley.edu) or to the address below by **Thursday, February 11, 2010**.

**1. Statement of Purpose**

In a separate essay no longer than 3 pages, address how you demonstrate the values of the MMUF program and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays. Please include your name and SID # on your essay. Criteria will be weighed by the following, with particular emphasis on your academics:

- i. Academic promise
- ii. Motivation and maturity for graduate study
- iii. Intellectual potential in graduate Mellon field of study
- iv. Leadership as a mentor to African American, Chicano/Latino, and Native American students
- v. Contribution to diversity in your field of study
- vi. Background and experience living or working with African American, Chicano/Latino or Native American communities
- vii. Demonstrated commitment to the following:
  - a. Understanding the barriers faced by underrepresented minorities
  - b. Breaking down stereotypes
  - c. Increasing understanding across racial and ethnic groups

**2. College-level writing sample**

Provide a college-level writing sample that represents your strongest work (no more than 10 pages)

**3. College/University Transcripts and copy of current semester class schedule**

Submit your **official** college/university transcripts from all schools attended.

**4. Letters of Recommendation**

All applicants are required to submit three letters of recommendations. Two letters must be from faculty\* members. Please ask your recommenders to submit the recommendation form along with their letter directly to the address or fax below.

**5. Current Academic Semester Schedule****6. Plan of study through senior year**

List of planned courses per semester through senior year.

**Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Program**  
**c/o Josephine Moreno, Ph.D.**  
**158 Barrows Hall, MC #2990**  
**Berkeley, CA 94720-2990**

**Fax: (510) 643-6762**

If offered a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, I will not have accepted another UC Berkeley fellowship program (e.g. McNair Scholars Program, Haas Scholars Program).

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation monitors the progress of the students who are awarded funding in order to determine the effects of the fellowship. They will request that UC Berkeley provide information about each participant's family background, pre-UC Berkeley schooling, test scores, UC Berkeley's academic record and activities, and financial aid information. Any reporting of the data by the Mellon Foundation will be in the aggregate with no reference to specific individuals. Please indicate, by agreeing and submitting the application that you will provide the requested information, and that UC Berkeley may release information about you from its records to the Mellon Foundation.

**I Agree**

*\*UC Berkeley faculty includes assistant, associate, visiting, adjunct, or full professors.*