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For both programs, we are looking for students with academic promise, who have the potential to serve as mentors and teachers for a wide variety of students, and who will commit to participating fully and enthusiastically in all aspects of the fellowship programs. Additional criteria to be weighed in the selection process are:

**MMUF:**
- Interest in pursuing a PhD and an academic career in a Mellon-designated field of study (see our website for a complete list);
- Status as a US citizen, permanent resident, DACAmended, or undocumented;
- Race and ethnicity (in relation to underrepresentation in designated fields of study);
- Demonstrated commitment to the goals of MMUF: to increase the number of faculty from historically underrepresented groups, as well as to address the consequences of these racial disparities for the educational system itself and for the larger society it serves.

**ADRF:**
- Interest in pursuing a PhD and an academic career in any field;
- Underrepresentation in proposed field of study;
- Status as at least one of the following:
  - first generation college student,
  - African American, Latino/a, Asian American, Native American,
  - non-US citizen of African, Hispanic, or Asian descent.
* Preference is given to candidates who meet more than one eligibility requirement.

**Program Requirements:**
- ten weeks of full-time research during the summers after sophomore and junior years;
- participation in the Summer Research Colloquium after sophomore year;
- ongoing research during the semesters in lieu of campus jobs;
- full participation in fellowship-related programs;
- maintenance of a strong working relationship with a faculty mentor;
- regular contact with and completion of paperwork required by the Office of Special Academic Programs.

Please complete all application materials and return them to the Office of Special Academic Programs in Hardy House by 4:30 pm on February 12th. If you are eligible for both programs, you may apply for both. Once you have submitted a complete application, you may be called for an interview.

For more information, go to: http://osap.williams.edu. If you have any questions regarding the MMUF or ADRF programs, please contact Bob Blay, Assistant, or Molly Magavern, Director:

Special Academic Programs  
Hardy House, 2nd floor  
597-3747  
rblay@williams.edu or mmagaver@williams.edu
I wish to be considered for: 
MMUF ___ ADRF ___ both ___

A. Applicant Information

Name: _______________________________ Student ID number: _______________________________

College Address: 
SU Box: _______________________________ Permanent Address: 
Street: _______________________________

Email: _______________________________ City: _______________________________

Phone: _______________________________ State, Zip: _______________________________

Date of birth: ____________________________ Citizenship: _______________________________

Racial/Ethnic identification: ________________ Gender identification: __________________________

Do you consider yourself to be a first generation college student? ___ yes ___ no

Level of education obtained by parent #1: _______________________________

Level of education obtained by parent #2: _______________________________

Intended major(s): _______________________________

B. Please give the attached recommendation forms to two Williams professors. List their names and departments below.

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D. Please respond to the following questions on attached, typed pages (please use 12 pt. font and single space your paragraphs):

1. Tell us about your career goals, your graduate school interests, and how you see yourself contributing to the goal of increasing diversity in higher education. (~200 words)

2. Whom you would like to work with as a faculty mentor and why? Has s/he agreed to serve as your mentor? (~100 words)

3. Please list your classes for spring semester.

4. Describe the research you would like to conduct if you become a fellow. Please also mention relevant research experience you have had and explain how participation in the fellowship program will fit into your long-range goals. (500-750 words)

By signing here, you are indicating that all of the information contained within this application is complete and correct to the best of your knowledge. You also understand that the Office of Special Academic Programs reserves the right to discuss your candidacy with the Dean's Office.

Signature:___________________________________________ Date:___________________________
MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
ALLISON DAVIS RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Letter of Recommendation

Name of Applicant: ________________________________________________________________

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How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity? ________________________________

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