**Columbia College**

**Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program**

**2014 Application Form**

Columbia College sophomores who are US Citizens or Permanent Residents wishing to apply for the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program should complete this form and submit the full application to:

Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

hm2135@columbia.edu

**Applications are due by 12 Noon on Friday, 28 February, 2014**

*Please note: applications will be accepted in electronic format only*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ UNI: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Background (Check all that apply):**
African-American/Black \_\_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_\_ Latino/Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_\_White \_\_\_\_\_\_
Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_\_ Native American \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Major and/or Concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please respond to the following two questions:**

**A.** In the books that you have read and the classes you have taken, what ideas and questions have you come across that have been particularly interesting to you? What is it about these ideas and questions that make them so interesting?

**B.** The stated fundamental objective of the MMUF program is to increase the number of minority students, and others with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, who will pursue PhDs in core fields in the arts and sciences and go onto faculty careers. How do you think greater faculty diversity will impact a university?

**Letters of Recommendation**

Please provide the names of two Columbia professors who have taught you at Columbia or worked with you in an academic/research setting and have agreed to provide a letter of recommendation. You should choose people who know the quality of your work, and can estimate your potential as a candidate for graduate study.

PLEASE NOTE: you are not required to submit letters of recommendation at this time.
MMUF administrators will request these letters if your application is successful.

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**Faculty Mentors**

Please identify two members of Columbia faculty with whom you would like to work directly and who might be approached to serve as your mentor. You will be charged to choose one mentor, with the approval of the Program Coordinator.

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**Please also submit the following:
1.** An official Columbia College transcript, in PDF
**2.** A writing sample (for example, a paper you have submitted for a class you have taken at Columbia)

**Certification**The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation monitors the progress of the Columbia College Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. The Foundation requests that successful candidates provide information about family background, schooling, test scores, academic record, outside activities, honors and awards, and financial information. In addition, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation requires that all Fellows and alumni complete an annual survey. Any reporting of the data by the Mellon Foundation will be in the aggregate with no reference to specific individuals.

Please note that by submitting this application, you agree to provide the requested information and authorize Columbia College’s release of information about you to the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.