

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Program  
CSULB Student Application  
**Application Deadline: February 25, 2022 by 11:59 PM PST**

*This document is intended to provide applicants with information about the questions they will be asked as part of the application. We recommend that students have these items prepared prior to starting the application.*

I. Personal Information

- Full name
- Student ID #
- Current Class Standing: Birth Date
- Current Campus Address: Permanent Address
- CSULB Email
- Personal Email
- Daytime Phone

II. Ethnicity/Race

III. Academic Standing

- Undergraduate Major(s)
- Undergraduate Minor(s)
- Department/Program
- Overall GPA
- Scholarships and or fellowships you currently hold
- Scholarships and or fellowships you are currently applying for

IV. Work Information

- How many hours a week do you currently work (indicate if employment is on-campus or off-campus)?
- If you receive this fellowship would you be able to reduce the number of hours you currently work? If so, how many hours would you be working?

V. Prospective MMUF Research Project & Graduate School Information

- Current Research Interests
- Title of Prospective MMUF research project (optional)
- Intended Graduate School Area of Focus
- Intended Graduate School Program/Department

VI. MMUF Writing Sample/Essay

- The MMUF Essay should be submitted as an attached document, please write an essay of 3-4 pages (typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt. font, double spaced with 1 inch margins), clearly describing the following all three segments:

- A) Your academic research interests and possible career plans;
- B) How the MMUF program and Dr. Mays' ideals ([a brief biography of Dr. Mays is on the MMUF website](#)) might be integral to your academic goals; and
- C) What you hope to achieve in the program.

#### VII. Academic Writing Sample

- Please provide an academic writing sample, approximately 5-10 pages in length (e.g. paper submitted for a course, research paper, publication, etc.). The writing sample should reflect the student's writing and analytical skills. While applicants are not required to submit a humanities-related writing sample, it is encouraged.

#### VIII. References

Signed confidential letters of recommendation printed on official letterhead from two (2) faculty must be emailed directly to [mmuf@csulb.edu](mailto:mmuf@csulb.edu) on or before the deadline. The deadline is February 25, 2022 by 11:59PM PST.

IX. Confirm permission for committee to retrieve academic transcripts.

#### X. Submit Current Resume

- Must include extracurricular activities and honors/awards

XI. Interviews will be held March 9, 10, and 11 (tentatively)

- Applicants who are invited to interview **MUST** be available to attend on the scheduled interview days, no exceptions will be granted. Otherwise, applicant will forfeit any opportunity to proceed in the selection process.

Questions?

Please contact MMUF at [mmuf@csulb.edu](mailto:mmuf@csulb.edu) or 562-985-7754