

# MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## Application

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program aims to increase the number of minority students, and others with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, pursuing PhDs in core fields in the arts and sciences (the complete list is at [mmuf.org](http://mmuf.org)). The program intends to reduce over time the serious under-representation on the faculties of individuals from certain minority groups, as well as to address the attendant educational consequences of these disparities. Sophomores who are US citizens or US permanent residents in the Class of 2011 may apply.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_ HB \_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Dartmouth ID \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

SPRING TERM ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed field of research \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions.

1. Please state in three or four paragraphs your reasons for wishing to participate in the MMUF Program. (Note that in 2003, the Mellon Foundation reaffirmed its commitment and broadened the mission of the Program. They changed the name of the program to the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship program, to symbolically connect the mission to the stellar educational achievements of Dr. Benjamin E. Mays. In your answer, explain how Benjamin Mays serves as an exemplar for us all.)
2. How would you describe your academic interests, and what courses at Dartmouth have been most important in defining them?

3. If you were to work on a project in your area of major academic interest over the next two years, what topic would you choose and why? (3-5 paragraphs.)

Please list possible faculty mentors who might supervise your intellectual/research project:

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** By signing this form, you both endorse your application but also give the Undergraduate Research office permission to access your current transcript—this transcript will become part of your MMUF file.

**To the Professor:** Your signature below will serve to endorse this student's application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be submitted **no later than February 1, 2009 to:**

Faculty Advisory Committee  
Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program  
c/o Richard Wright, (HB 6017 or 6045)