**SCIENCE PATHWAYS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION**

A copy of this application form and all attachments must be submitted by **February 15, 2020**. Applications will be accepted until this date, or until all spaces are filled.

Applications must be submitted to Science Pathways using wmu-sciencepathways@wmich.edu. Please include your first initial, last name, and Science Pathways Application in the subject line (example: BBronco Science Pathways Application). *Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.*

To be eligible for this fellowship, you must be a current undergraduate student at Western Michigan University, Lake Michigan College, or Kalamazoo Valley Community College. You must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, have completed or be enrolled in at least 2 college-level science courses, and have a strong interest in teaching science as part of your career.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| Name: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Phone: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
|  (all correspondence will go to this address) |  |  |
| Major(s): | Click or tap here to enter text. | Minor(s): | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Institution: | [ ]  WMU  | [ ]  LMC | [ ]  KVCC |
| Anticipated graduation date (semester and year): | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Race/Ethnicity:(choose as many as apply) | [ ]  African American | [ ]  Asian | [ ]  American Indian/Pacific Islander |
| [ ]  Hispanic/Latino(a) | [ ]  Caucasian/white | [ ]  Prefer not to respond  |
| Gender: | [ ]  Male | [ ]  Female | [ ]  Transgender | [ ]  Prefer not to respond |
| Age: Click or tap here to enter text. |  |  |
| Would you like to receive independent study credits for participating in this fellowship? | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| **REFERENCES** |
| Name two people (teachers/employer) who are submitting letters of reference:  |  Click or tap here to enter text. |  |  Click or tap here to enter text. |

**APPLICATON REQUIREMENTS**

Please submit the following files **as a single PDF document** to wmu-sciencepathways@wmich.edu, and include your first initial, last name, and Science Pathways Application in the subject line (example: BBronco Science Pathways Application).

1. This completed application form.
2. A copy of your up-to-date unofficial transcript from your college or university.
3. A personal statement (maximum 2 pages, single spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins) that clearly explains why you are applying to the Science Pathways program, what you hope to gain from the experience, and how this fellowship will make a positive impact on your future career.
4. Two letters of support from references who can talk about your interests and talents.

Please have your two references submit their letters **separately** to wmu-sciencepathways@wmich.edu, and include your first initial, last name, and Science Pathways Reference in the subject line (example: BBronco Science Pathways Reference).

One of your reference letters must be from a teacher (for example, a WMU or other college professor, or a high school teacher); the second can be either from a teacher or from an employer. Reference letters should address:

* In what way, and for how long, has your reference known you.
* Your experience and/or potential for engaging in scientific research.
* Your experience and/or potential for teaching youth.
* Your personal attributes, such as how well you work in a team, how you respond to feedback, how you adapt to challenges, etc.

Thank you for your interest in the Science Pathways fellowship.

You will receive decision notification no later than **March 15, 2020**.