Application to the USDA HSI Research Program

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS and CHECKLIST:

Your application package needs to include the following: Checklist

1. This application form filled out completely.
2. Unofficial transcripts from Universities you have attended.
3. Brief statement of 250 words or less on your career goals after graduation.
4. Personal statement of 500 words or less as to why you are applying to the program and how the program will benefit you academically and professionally.
5. The name, address, and email of two references. These should be from College professors or high school instructors who can comment on your academics or an employer who can comment on your professionalism in the workplace.
6. Have all materials printed out or emailed and delivered by the deadline to

Megan Keniry, SCNE 2.304, 1201 West University Drive Edinburg TX 78539, email: megan.keniry@utrgv.edu (you may drop the application off at her office as well)

\*\*\* ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED \*\*\*

APPLICATION

Date:

1. Name:
2. Student ID:
3. Phone Number:
4. UTRGV e-mail:
5. Overall GPA in all classes:
6. GPA in Biology classes:
7. GPA in related science classes (i.e. Chemistry, Physics, Math):
8. SAT or ACT or GRE scores: Verbal: Math (Quantitative): Writing:
9. Anticipated graduation semester:
10. Did you attend a community college for any science courses:
11. Did you graduate with an Associate’s Degree in a science discipline from a community college:
    1. Degree Earned:
    2. Year Degree Earned:
    3. Community College Attended:
12. Which mentor(s) are you interested in doing a research internship with? (Note: no preference is required for admission to the program)

Dr. Andrew McDonald at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Dr. Megan Keniry at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Dr. Michael Persans at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Dr. Erin Schuenzel at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Dr. Hudson DeYoe at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Dr. Eliezer Louzada at the TAMUK Citrus Center:

1. Give the names and contact information (phone and e-mail) of the two people you will solicit for your letters of reference:
2. State briefly what your career goals after graduation are: (250 words or less):
3. Write a brief Personal Statement (500 words or less):
4. Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcripts.