

April 17, 2007

Dear Prospective MARC Scholar,

An application for the USF Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Scholars Program is below. This program is for African American (including Caribbean American), Hispanic American, and Native American students who plan to pursue a PhD, in the Biomedical Sciences after graduation. The MARC U-STAR Scholars program prepares junior and senior level students for two consecutive years who are motivated to conduct extensive undergraduate research, participate in faculty mentoring, and engage in scholarly activities.

A \$10,000 annual scholarship stipend, tuition fee waiver, research supplies, and travel to research conferences will be awarded to five (5) selected students for this upcoming academic year. The student must have at least an overall 3.2 grade point average to qualify for this very competitive opportunity. If you are interested in applying for the MARC U-STAR scholars program please fill out the enclosed application and return it to the MARC office (ENC 3400) no later than July 10, 2007. Along with the application, an official transcript from all schools attended, and at least two letters of recommendation from teaching faculty must be included. You must also complete a one to two page typed essay expressing your rationale, desire and your commitment to a career in biomedical sciences, and pursue doctoral studies.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 813-390-2678, Rebecca Campbell, Program Assistant (813)-974-3997, or e-mail Clausell Mathis, MARC TA, at [cmathis4@mail.usf.edu](mailto:cmathis4@mail.usf.edu).

Sincerely,

Mark Jaroszeski, Ph.D.  
Director – USF U-MARC Scholars Program

# USF U-STAR MARC Scholars Program

## Application



Application Deadline: July 10, 2007

Send Completed Applications to:

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Office Number ENC 3400

Telephone: (813) 974-3997  
Fax: (813) 974-3774  
Email: [rcampbe7@mail.usf.edu](mailto:rcampbe7@mail.usf.edu)

We welcome your questions! Please contact Clausell Mathis at [cmathis4@mail.usf.edu](mailto:cmathis4@mail.usf.edu) for all matters concerning the application process.

University of South Florida  
**Minority Access to Research Careers Scholar Program**

**APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

*Student Information*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Gender* \_\_\_\_\_

*Social Security #* \_\_\_\_\_

*Local Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

*Local Telephone #* \_\_\_\_\_ *Cell Phone#* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Permanent Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

*United States Citizenship* \_\_\_ *Yes* \_\_\_ *No* \_\_\_

*Permanent Resident* \_\_\_ *Yes* \_\_\_ *No* \_\_\_ *Other* \_\_\_\_\_

*Race/Ethnicity* \_\_\_ *African American (includes Caribbean American)*

\_\_\_ *Hispanic American* \_\_\_ *Native American*

\_\_\_ *Asian American* \_\_\_ *European American* \_\_\_\_\_ *Other*

*Academic Information*

*USF College or Transfer Institution's Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Declared Major* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Classification* \_\_\_ *Sophomore* \_\_\_ *Junior* \_\_\_ *Senior*

*Expected Graduation Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *ACT/SAT Composite Score* \_\_\_\_\_

*Major/discipline you consider studying in graduate school* \_\_\_\_\_

*Total number of credit hours completed* \_\_\_\_\_

*Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (CUM GPA)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Estimated Major Grade Point Average (Science GPA)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior Program Services**

Check if you have participated in any of these programs

\_\_\_\_ Student Support Services

\_\_\_\_ USF Honors Program

\_\_\_\_ Minority Engineering Program

\_\_\_\_ Upward Bound

\_\_\_\_ Black or Hispanic Scholar

\_\_\_\_ Area Health Education Center

\_\_\_\_ Talent Search

\_\_\_\_ Latino Scholarship

\_\_\_\_ Personal Excellence Program

\_\_\_\_ Jenkins/Kosove Scholar

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List any previous research, training, or experiences:

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Awards, Honors, Leadership Roles:

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List all scholarships you have been awarded:

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**References**

List at least two references – including names, titles, and phone numbers – you have asked to provide letters of recommendation to support this application: at least two must be from faculty members.

Name	Title	Phone
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

**Personal Statement**

Complete a brief narrative (one to two typed pages) that explains your desire to pursue a career in biomedical science that requires a doctoral degree. Explain how these goals relate to your participation in the MARC Scholars Program. Please use complete sentences. Type your statement and attach it to this application.

I certify that all the information included above is accurate.

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Signature	Date
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In order for this application to be reviewed it must include all the following:

1. One official copy of all college transcripts
2. At least two letters of recommendation
3. Statement of purpose

