**Kansas Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation**

**Developing Scholars Program**

**Checklist**

**Deadline: May 16, 2014**

Please make sure you have completed all items on this list before you submit your DSP application:

Developing Scholars Program Application

Personal Statement addressing all points referenced in the DSP application

Letter of Reference from a teacher/professor

Resume which includes academics, leadership and community service

(max 2 pages)

Transcript(s) from all institutions you have attended

Financial aid (FAFSA) expected submission date

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**Application**

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. citizen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street City State Zip code

Cell phone number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alternative phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail:

Ethnicity (check all that apply):

Hispanic American Pacific Islander Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

African American American Indian

Financial Aid Form (FAFSA) will be submitted on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please request work study for DSP)

Month/Day/Year

Have either of your parents graduated from a 4-year institution? Yes No

Are you a college transfer student? Yes No If yes, please list college \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major/Academic Area of Interest [For each major/academic area (i.e. engineering), please include a specific field (i.e. civil engineering)]:

Agriculture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Natural Science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kinesiology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Human Nutrition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Life Science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Developing Scholars Application Continued**

**Personal statement of goals.** Type a two-page personal statement that includes the following:

\_\_\_\_ Your academic accomplishments, to date

\_\_\_\_ Your academic major and why you want to pursue it

\_\_\_\_ Skills you have and skills you hope to acquire during the DSP program

\_\_\_\_ Your definition of research and why you are interested in the DSP

\_\_\_\_ Your cultural background, interactions and their importance in your pursuit of scientific research

**Letter of Reference:** Include one letter of reference from a teacher/professor (separate form)

\*Students who have also applied to the RiPS summer program, see below.

I understand that if accepted into the KS-LSAMP supported DSP position, I will be part of Kansas Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, which is an academic program that will track and support my academic progress throughout my college career. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Not clear: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about KS-LSAMP DSP support opportunity? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please send your completed application to:

**KS-LSAMP**

**c/o Brenee King**

**Kansas State University**

**125 Seaton Hall**

**Manhattan, KS 66506**

\* Note: Students who have also applied to the RiPS summer program (Research Immersion: Pathways to STEM) do not need to send an additional letter of reference. But, if you are selected into DSP and have participated in RiPS you will need to obtain a letter of reference from your faculty sponsor before your application is officially complete. Please contact Dr. Brenee King if you have questions on this matter.

**RECOMMENDATION: FACULTY OR STAFF**

The Developing Scholar Program (DSP) provides the opportunity for high-achieving underrepresented students to work with Kansas State University faculty on original research projects during the fall and spring semesters. Hispanic American, African American, American Indian, and Pacific Islander students are encouraged to participate in KS-LSAMP supported DSP positions. KS-LSAMP supported DSP positions look for students who genuinely possess the potential to prepare for and succeed in a college education in STEM fields. Your accurate and candid appraisal of the applicant will be closely examined during the student selection process. Additional pages may be included. A **Microsoft Word version of this file may be retrieved at** http://www.k-state.edu/lsamp/dspsupport

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Recommender Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

LAST FIRST

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?
2. Has the applicant discussed his/her career goals with you? If so, please describe these goals.
3. Please discuss the applicant’s motivation for success?

1. Please discuss the applicant's reasoning skills?
2. Please give examples of the applicant's ability to communicate?
3. Does the applicant exhibit classroom leadership qualities?
4. Does the applicant work well in groups?
5. In your opinion, would the applicant effectively meet the demands of a rigorous summer academic program which includes a mentored independent-research experience?

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Strongly recommend this student for participation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend this student for participation

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Recommend this student with reservations

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do not recommend this student

1. We would appreciate any additional comments concerning the applicant’s capacity for future college work and his/her potential for becoming a responsible and successful college student in the fields of science, technology, engineering or math.

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Signature/Class Taught Date

**Completed recommendations may be: 1) returned to the student in a sealed envelope, 2) sent to: KS-LSAMP c/o – Brenee King, Kansas State University, 125 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506 or 3) emailed as a PDF or Word file to lsamp@ksu.edu**

More information about KS-LSAMP can be found at: [www.k-state.edu/lsamp](http://www.k-state.edu/lsamp)