

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **APPLICATION FORM Please respond in type in the spaces below.** | |
| **Name (LAST NAME IN CAPS, First name, M.I.):** | **Current Institution:** |
| **Gender (male, female, non-binary/non-conforming, Other)** | **Ethnicity:** |
| **Class Year (Expected Year of Graduation, e.g. 2022)** | **Major/Concentration:** |
| **Cumulative GPA (on 4.0 scale):** | **Major/Concentration GPA (on 4.0 scale):** |
| **What is your ultimate degree objective?**  MA/MS MD MD/PhD DDS PharmD PhD Other, please specify: | |
| **Personal Email Address:** | |
| **Recommender 1 Name: Recommender 1 Email: Institution:** | |
| **Recommender 2 Name: Recommender 2 Email: Institution:** | |
| *Please enter up to three potential faculty hosts. Due to a number of variables, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate your faculty host requests. The Harvard-Amgen Scholars Program will work closely with students and faculty to provide lab placements with good learning environments for summer program participants.* | |
| **Harvard-Amgen Faculty Host 1: Harvard-Amgen Faculty Host 1 Email:**    **Harvard Department/Research Center:** | |
| **Harvard-Amgen Faculty Host 2: Harvard-Amgen Faculty Host 2 Email:**    **Harvard Department/Research Center:** | |
| **Harvard-Amgen Faculty Host 3**: **Harvard-Amgen Faculty Host 3 Email:**    **Harvard Department/Research Center:** | |
| **Please write a brief synopsis (100 words max) about the research you’d like to pursue this summer:** | |



**APPLICATION ESSAYS**

PLEASE ANSWER THE APPLICATION ESSAY QUESTIONS BELOW. DO NOT EXCEED THE WORD LIMIT. ALL ESSAY QUESTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED.

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| **Essay 1:** **Consider the list of three Harvard faculty you noted above. Focusing on the research of your first-choice faculty host, describe the research project that interests you most and explain why it appeals to you. Focus on your first choice, but include a paragraph at the end to briefly discuss your second and/or third choices. (1000 words maximum)** |
| **Essay 2: What have you done academically to prepare for this particular experience? (500 words maximum)** |
| **Essay 3: What are your academic/professional goals, and how do you see this opportunity supporting your trajectory as a scientist? (500 words maximum)** |
| **Essay 4: How would you benefit from and contribute to the Amgen Scholar community of undergraduate biotechnology researchers? (500 words maximum)** |

By virtue of my typed signature below, I affirm that the information in my application materials and essay responses is truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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