

**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:**       |
| **Expected Year of Graduation (Undergraduate Degree)**       | **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 several variables, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate your faculty host requests. The list below is a starting point for determining your research interests and related interests.*  |
| **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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