



**Elizabeth City State University**  
**Minority Access to Research Careers**  
**Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research**  
**(E-MARC - U-STAR) Program**  
**Student Application Form**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Social Security#:</b>	<b>DOB:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Student ID#</b>
<b>City, State &amp; Zip Code:</b>		
<b>E-mail address:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Number of semesters/units already completed at college:</b>	<b>GPA:</b>	<b>Major:</b>
<b>Are you eligible to work in the US?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Are you a citizen, a non-citizen national or permanent resident?*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>Please check the box that best describes your race or ethnicity (optional):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islanders <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		

**Academic and Research Training Objective:** The primary objective of the NRSA MARC U-STAR training program is to increase the number of highly trained underrepresented biomedical and behavioral scientist in leadership positions who can significantly impact the health-related research needs of the Nation. To achieve this overarching objective, the program supports the academic preparedness and research training of honors undergraduate science and math majors at minority/minority-serving institutions to prepare students to pursue Ph.D. degrees (or combined degrees like M.D./Ph.D.) in biomedical and behavioral sciences at highly selective graduate institutions (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-119.html>). **Please describe how your participation in the E-MARC program will fulfill these objectives.**

**Please attach the following material to application:**

1. Proof of citizenship / residency
2. Transcripts
3. 3 Letters of Reference from faculty and Department Chair
4. Personal/career statement to include your research experience and a 5 year Academic Plan of study

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**Professional Recommendation**

**To be completed by applicant:**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

I  have  have not waived my choice to review this completed letter of recommendation.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

This recommendation form should provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's academic and/or research capabilities. Please include any pertinent information, as well as your opinion on the student's prospects for obtaining an advanced degree in a research/ professional career, and if you will discriminate between the applicant's strong and weak characteristics. Your prompt response will be appreciated since incomplete applications will not be evaluated, and acceptance into this program is time-sensitive. **Please return recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal.** Thank you for your cooperation.

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Your evaluation of the applicant:** (Please include a written statement about applicant on separate page.)

Please rate the applicant in comparison with other students you have known in the past:

	Upper 3%	Upper 10%	Upper 25%	Upper 50%
Integrity				
Dependability				
Writing Skills				
Creativity				
Interest in Research				
Laboratory Techniques				
Ability to work in groups				
Perseverance				
In your opinion, is this applicant likely to pursue an advanced degree and a research career in the biomedical/behavioral sciences? (circle one) YES NO				

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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