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**2011**

**Application**

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**Directions: Application must be typed or printed in black ink. Deadline is February 1, 2011.**

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| Name |  |
| Local Address |  |
| City/State/ZIP  |  |
| Phone |  |
| E-Mail Address |  |

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| Permanent Address (if different from above) |
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| Street Address |  |
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| Person to contact in case of an emergency: |
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| Name |  |
| Phone (include area code) |  |

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| Current Education Information |
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| Undergraduate Institution/City/State |  |
| Overall GPA |  | Expected graduation date |  |
| Major(s) |  | Major GPA |  |
| Minor (if applicable)  |  |
| Year (mark with X) | Sophomore |  | Junior |  | Senior |  |

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| Background |
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| Birthdate |  | Birthplace |  |
| Citizenship(mark with an X) | United States: \_\_\_\_\_ | Permanent Resident: A# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | International\*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| If International, please list your native country. |  |
| If necessary, please tell us any other pertinent information regarding your citizenship (Visa status, green card application, dual citizenship, etc) |  |
| Ethnicity | Asian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Black/African American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Native American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| White/Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Previous Experience |
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| Have you ever participated in a pre-collegiate or collegiate program? If so, which one(s)? |  |
| Have you ever conducted research before? | Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| If yes, please describe.  |  |
| List any courses you have taken that you feel would benefit you during your CLIMB UP research experience. |  |
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| What area(s) of research do you find most interesting? |  |

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| UB Mentors |
| List 2 UB faculty members whose research you are most interested in. (Note: this will help plan your program for the summer- it does not guarantee placement with these faculty members.) |
| Name | Department | If you’d like to discuss your reason for choosing these mentors, please describe here. |
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| Personal Statement and Curriculum Vitae |
| Please state your reasons for applying to the CLIMB UP for Summer Research. Most importantly, tell us why you want to do research, and how this research experience relates to your personal goals. Indicate if you have particular experiences that may qualify you to undertake such research and any additional information that will help us evaluate your preparation and ability to succeed. If you have encountered challenges which have affected your educational career, either positively or negatively, please let us know about those. Also, please discuss how your prior life experiences (in academia, professional, volunteer, etc) show your dedication to the pursuit of advanced degrees in the biomedical sciences.**PLEASE TYPE YOUR ESSAY IN THE BOX BELOW.**

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| Agreement and Signature |
| By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. By signing this application, and if selected, I understand that it is my responsibility to attend all CLIMB UP functions and educational activities to maintain my CLIMB UP Fellow status. I also understand that all CLIMB UP activities are mandatory, unless specified otherwise, and that failure to comply with program guidelines may jeopardize my summer stipend. |
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| Name  |  |
| Signature (initial if submitting electronically) |  |
| Date |  |

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| Next Steps |
| * **TRANSCRIPT**

Please arrange to have your most recent transcript sent to us directly from your college or university at the address below, by the **February 1** deadline.* **CV**

Please forward us a copy of your most recent CV or resume to smbs-climb@buffalo.edu or the mailing address listed below.* **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

Two (2) letters of recommendation from faculty members or research supervisors who are familiar with you and are in a position to assess your capabilities and potential for a career in science. Letters should be sent directly to the CLIMB UP office via e-mail or via postal mail at the addresses below. E-mail is preferred. These letters may be sent separately from the other application materials.* **Please have any application materials forwarded to this address:**

**Liz Marshall****The CLIMB UP for Summer Research****University at Buffalo****102 Farber Hall, 3435 Main Street****Buffalo, NY 14214****You may reach us at any time by calling (716) 829-5219** **or by email at** **smbs-climb@buffalo.edu*****Thank you for your interest in the program! We will contact you shortly.*** |