

**APPLICATION FOR  
NIH MARC U-STAR PROGRAM  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: First considerations March 1, 2013, but will accept later applications if positions are still available**

A completed application will include **this form and essay, transcript(s)** that you have obtained from the Registrar, and at least two letters of recommendation you have requested from faculty.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

                    Last                                      First                                      Middle

SEMESTERS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY (Check all that apply):

☐ Black or African American  
☐ Native American  
☐ Pacific Islander  
☐ Hispanic or Latino  
☐ Multiracial/Other (indicate) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ White non-Hispanic

RESIDENCY (Check one)

☐ U.S. Citizen  
☐ U.S. Permanent Resident  
☐ Non-resident (not eligible for MARC)

HAVE YOU BEEN DECLARED ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID FOR THE 2012-2013  
SCHOOL YEAR UNDER ANY GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS?

- |  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 1) Federal (subsidized) Stafford Loan?                           | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 2) Federal College Work Study?                                   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 3) Federal Perkins Loan?   | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 4) Federal Supplemental Educational<br>Opportunity Grant (SEOG)? | Yes _____ No _____ |
| 5) Federal Pell Grant?   | Yes _____ No _____ |

Do you have any research experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked “yes” for research experience, complete the following:

(a) In a few words, what was (is) the general field of research?

(b) Where was (is) this research conducted?

(c) What was (is) the name of your research supervisor/lab head?

How did you hear about this scholarship program? (Check all that apply).

- \_\_\_\_\_ Class announcement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poster
- \_\_\_\_\_ QC professor
- \_\_\_\_\_ QC graduate student
- \_\_\_\_\_ QC undergraduate student
- \_\_\_\_\_ QC staff (lab technician, assistant, secretary)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Family member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Friend
- \_\_\_\_\_ Internet

**Submit this application to the MARC Program Assistant:  
Lynnmarie J. Alafnourian in the New Science Building room E-112,  
tel: 718-570-0378, e-mail: [lynnmarie.alafnourian@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:lynnmarie.alafnourian@qc.cuny.edu)**

## **ESSAY**

**On a separate page (not to exceed 1000 words),** please tell us courses you have taken, type of course work you plan to take to prepare yourself for a career in research, summary of research experience you have had, statement of why research is important to you, a statement of why biomedical sciences research interests you, your career goals, your reasons for wishing to join the MARC U-Star Program, and what you believe you might contribute to the goal of this program. **This essay provides an important component in our selection process.**

### **Also include in your application package:**

- A copy of your transcript(s)
- Your resume or curriculum vitae
- At least two letters of recommendation from faculty members written on their letterhead, sealed in an envelope with the recommender's signature across the seal, and submitted either with the application or separately to Lynnmarie J. Alafnourian in the MARC Office.

**This is to certify that all information provided in this application is accurate and complete.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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**For any questions regarding the MARC program and applications please contact:**

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