



Bridge to the Doctorate Program

UNIVERSITY of DELAWARE

Bridge to the Doctorate Fellowship Overview

University of Delaware's Bridge to the Doctorate (BTD) graduate fellowship program, funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) promotes the participation of underrepresented minority students in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

WHAT are the benefits?

- Tuition and fees paid and enrollment in a health insurance benefit program
- Student stipends of \$30,000* annually for two years
- Individualized faculty mentoring and coaching
- Participation in professional conferences and meetings
- Links to research and professional opportunities
- Enriched academic services and support by staff dedicated to the promotion of future leadership in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) enterprise

Eligibility Requirements

- US Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 OR Institutional recommendation
- Participation in a national LSAMP Program as an undergraduate
- Bachelor's degree in a STEM discipline from a LSAMP Institution
- GRE test scores or intention of taking GRE in the first year of study
- Resume
- Personal Statement
- Letters of Recommendation (minimum of 3)**

Applicants to the program are evaluated on their undergraduate record including professional performance and research experiences. The successful applicant will pursue a M.S or Ph.D. degree in a STEM discipline. **Applications will be accepted through August 31, 2011.**

For more information, please forward your general inquiries to gradadmissions@udel.edu. For specific questions, or to speak to someone directly, please contact Ms. Louise Bank via email at bankl@udel.edu or by phone at 302-831-4573.

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