

**Jefferson State Community College**  
**The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)**  
**Center for Community Outreach Development (CORD)**  
**Bridges to the Baccalaureate Research Training Program**

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**Biographical Data**

Social Security Number		Application Date	
Full Legal Name:	Last	First	Middle
Permanent Address		Current Address	
City/State/Zip		City/State/Zip	
Country	County (Alabama Only)	Country	County (Alabama Only)
Home Phone	Work Phone	E-mail address	
Sex	<input type="radio"/> Male	<input type="radio"/> Female	Are you a United States citizen or permanent resident?  <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Date of Birth	____/____/____		
Race/Ethnic Background (Voluntary):  <input type="radio"/> Asia <input type="radio"/> Black <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Native American <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Other			

**Education**

Current Institution	Location	From/To
Major	Minor	Grade Point Average _____ out of _____ (scale)
Expected Date of Graduation (Month and Year)		
Classification	<input type="radio"/> Community College Freshman <input type="radio"/> Community College Sophomore <input type="radio"/> UAB Junior	
Previous Institution	Location	From/To
Major	Minor	Grade Point Average _____ out of _____ (scale)

Please check any of the areas of study that are of interest to you:

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| <input type="radio"/> Biochemistry   | <input type="radio"/> Nutrition Science     | <input type="radio"/> Biology           | <input type="radio"/> Pathology      |
| <input type="radio"/> Biomedical Engineering   | <input type="radio"/> Pharmaceutical Design | <input type="radio"/> Biophysics        | <input type="radio"/> Pharmacology   |
| <input type="radio"/> Cell Biology   | <input type="radio"/> Physics               | <input type="radio"/> Chemistry         | <input type="radio"/> Physiology     |
| <input type="radio"/> Computer Science   | <input type="radio"/> Psychology            | <input type="radio"/> Immunology        | <input type="radio"/> Sociology      |
| <input type="radio"/> Microbiology   | <input type="radio"/> Toxicology            | <input type="radio"/> Virology          | <input type="radio"/> Vision Science |
| <input type="radio"/> Neuroscience (Behavioral, Cellular, Cognitive, Molecular, Systems) | <input type="radio"/> Biostatistics         | <input type="radio"/> Epidemiology      |                                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Health Education/Health Promotion                                  | <input type="radio"/> Environmental Health  | <input type="radio"/> Materials Science | <input type="radio"/> Other          |

(please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your career goals:

What advanced degree(s) do you plan to pursue?

Describe any research experience you have, particularly college research experience. Be concise. Describe the goals of the project, the major finding, and your contribution.

Do you have a preference for the type of laboratory you would like to work in or the type of project you would like to work on? If so, please describe: (preference is contingent upon available mentors)

What intrigues you about a biomedical research or clinical career?

Please list all college-level math and science courses you have completed to date and/or in which you are currently enrolled:

Course Name

Grade

Please have **two** people familiar with your academic and research accomplishments complete the attached evaluation form and send it to UAB-CORD Bridges to Baccalaureate Research Training Program

To submit the completed forms, place them in a sealed, signed envelope with this application or emailed by reference to one of the listed program directors or coordinator below:

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Attn. J. Michael Wyss

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*Your application is not complete until we receive evaluation forms\***  
**Completed application must be received by 5:00 pm March 15, 2025**



<b>Request to Evaluator</b>						
<b>Please complete evaluation form for UAB-CORD Bridges to Baccalaureate Research Training Program Applicant</b>						
	←				→	
	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%	No basis to judge
Motivation and Initiative						
Diligence and Perseverance						
Independence						
Creativity						
Dependability						
Integrity						
Verbal Clarity						
Writing Skills						
Research Ability						
Please complete both Pages.						

**In What Capacity Do You Know The Applicant:**

In the space below, please provide a written assessment of this applicant’s potential. Be as specific and candid as possible, commenting on strengths and weaknesses and providing examples of the skills and characteristics that you believe are relevant to our decision. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

You may simply attach a letter on your letterhead in place of this section.



Name of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

