Dear CCNY Student,

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) supports undergraduates who aspire to gain admission to doctoral programs. In addition to academic guidance and participation in an interdisciplinary peer group of outstanding students, MMUF offers significant financial support:

- Faculty Mentoring.
- Pre-Graduate School Advising.
- Stipends. Fellows receive a summer research stipend of $4,500 for each of the two summers of their Fellowship, as well as $2,000 for each semester of their junior and senior years.
- Funds for Travel, Research, Academic Training.
- Loan Repayment. If within three years of graduating from City College a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow enrolls as a full-time student in an eligible Ph.D. program, that Fellow may have up to $10,000 of his or her undergraduate or graduate loans repaid by the Mellon Foundation.
- Social and Intellectual Community.

MMUF aims to encourage the most talented CCNY undergraduates to enter Ph.D. programs and pursue careers in research and university teaching. Many excellent CCNY students do not see themselves as candidates unless they receive personal encouragement from professors like you.

Deadline for Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship application submission:
April 15, 2024
ELIGIBILITY

• A minimum of 3.0 GPA and exceptional scholarly promise.
• A major in: a discipline in the humanities (Area Studies, Art History, English, Foreign Languages and Literatures, History, Musicology, Philosophy, Religion) and selected social sciences (Anthropology, Political Theory, Sociology).
• A desire to matriculate in a Ph.D. program and to pursue a career in research and teaching at the college or university level.
• Three to four more semesters before graduation.

Application materials include:

1. Undergraduate transcripts,
2. Two letters of recommendation,
3. Essay, and
4. Application form.

APPLY HERE

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