



2010 AMS Minority Scholarship Program APPLICATION FORM

The American Meteorological Society (AMS) Minority Scholarships help support the college educations of minority students traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students...

Please note that all eight sections must be completed and all supporting materials enclosed in order for your application to be considered.

1. Personal information. Type or print the following information in the blanks provided.

Name (last) (first) (middle initial) Address Date of birth City State 9 digit Zip Phone: (area code) E-mail address (if available please print clearly) Ethnic group (You may select more than one racial category.):

- American Indian or Alaska Native Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Asian Hispanic or Latino Other (specify)

Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes No If not, do you have a permanent visa? Yes No

Name of your high school Phone: (area code)

2. Grades and Scores. GPA: SAT scores: Writing Math Critical Reading ACT average composite score: Enclose a recent official transcript showing courses and grades for the past three years and a copy of your SAT and/or ACT scores.

Highest Level of Math taken to date:

3. Recommendation. Have one of your teachers or guidance counselors write a letter of recommendation supporting your application on school stationery, seal it in an envelope for confidentiality, and enclose it with your application. You do not need to send a copy of this letter to AMS.

4. Colleges/Universities and Anticipated Course of Study. List the colleges and/or universities to which you have applied or to which you are applying, and your anticipated course of study. You must be entering your undergraduate studies with the intent on pursuing a career in the atmospheric and related oceanic or hydrologic sciences.

Table with 2 columns: School, Major

5. Essay. Write a short essay (approximately 500 words) on the following theme and enclose it with your application. Half of the application evaluation will be based on this essay.

Theme. The environment is undergoing measurable changes on a global scale, some caused by human activities. Atmospheric scientists must describe, understand, and predict atmospheric conditions in the changing environment. How would you use your college education in atmospheric science (or a closely related field) to make your community a better place in which to live?

6. The local chapters of the AMS listed below have agreed to serve as points of collection and initial screening for all applications. Send your complete application package to the local chapter listed below that is closest to you. Send a photocopy of this form, transcripts, and your essay to the AMS, Attn: Minority Scholarship, 45 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108. Application packages must be postmarked by 5 February 2010. Direct any questions to Donna Sampson, (617) 227-2426 ext. 246, dsampson@ametsoc.org.

7. Place a check in the box next to the address of the local chapter to which you are sending your complete application package.

- James Nelson Anchorage Alaska Chapter Allison Schauer Wright Memorial Chapter Frank Padula Washington, D.C. Chapter Lew Fincher Houston Chapter Alan Gerard Jackson Chapter Derek Ort Greater Miami Chapter

8. Signature. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct(sign)