

Application for NSF FUTUREBOUND Program

(Please type. Hand written applications will not be accepted.)

[ADA accommodations are available upon request. Please contact Marie E. Reyes.]

NOTE: Students eligible to apply for the NSF FUTUREBOUND Program are women, with a focus on women of ethnically underrepresented groups in the sciences. For purposes of this grant, underrepresented students are individuals belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group that has been determined to be underrepresented in science, technology, engineering and mathematics professions. Historically, individuals who have been found to be underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics professions include, but are not limited to, U.S. citizens who are African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands. In addition, students must be enrolled at Pima Community College during the spring 2004 semester, and will have completed at least one college level physics, chemistry or biology course and one college level math course by the end of the spring 2004 semester. We will also consider applicants who have transferred from Pima Community College within the 2003-2004 academic year. It is recommended, but not required, that candidates have one college level chemistry course and the Transfer Strategies course before transferring to UA.

Students chosen to participate in this program agree, for program evaluation purposes, to remain in contact, at least once per semester, with the office of the program until the end of the grant evaluation period. (This could extend 5 years or more after the end of the grant.)

I. PERSONAL

Name _____

Social Security # _____

Current Mailing Address

Street Apt #

City State Zip

Current Home Phone # _____ Current E-mail _____

Name and Address of person to be contacted in case of emergency:

Name _____

Street Apt #

City State Zip

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III. NARRATIVE

(Please address the following points in a typed one or two page narrative essay.)

1. Describe your long-term career goals.
2. How will this program help you achieve your long term career goals?
3. Why are you interested in SCIENCE or ENGINEERING research?
4. Describe any previous laboratory or research experience you have had.
5. Add any additional information you feel the selection committee should have in considering your application

NSF FUTUREBOUND is

1. For all women, with an emphasis on ethically underrepresented women
2. For women seeking training for a science, technology, engineering or math profession; in a field other than medicine
3. Thirty internships available

IV. OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Please attach or forward under separate cover the following materials:

- official transcripts from all colleges attended
- a recommendation from a professor from whom you have taken a college science, technology, engineering, or math course. (Please provide the professor with the attached form to complete and return in a sealed, signed envelope.)
- proof of measles vaccination

V. CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information supplied by me in this application is accurate and complete and that any misrepresentation on this application will be cause to nullify my application prior to admission or may result in dismissal following admission. I also agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the University of Arizona.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please submit all applications for FUTUREBOUND to:

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(Futurebound Project Director)
Women's Studies Department
University of Arizona
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**Recommendation Form
FUTUREBOUND Program**

To be completed by the applicant:

I do ___ do not ___ waive my right of review given by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. I understand that, if I do waive my right of review, the content of this recommendation will not be available to me now or at any future time.

Applicant's signature

Date

The following is to be completed by the professor providing this reference:

The student who provided you with this form is applying for the FUTUREBOUND Project. The program is designed to increase the enrollment, retention, and graduation of women students in science, technology, engineering, and math and to provide them with the skills and confidence necessary to transfer successfully to a 4-year institution. This is a rigorous program and the academic, mental and time demands on the participants are great. We select those candidates who appear to have the greatest potential for completing the program and for completing a bachelor's degree. Therefore, the selection committee seeks references from individuals who know the qualifications and qualities of the candidate. Your comments are greatly appreciated and will be considered carefully prior to selecting participants. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marie E. Reyes at (520) 626-9152
Email: mereyes@email.arizona.edu

Please return this form to the applicant in a sealed envelope and sign your name across the seal.

Professor's Name:

Professor's work address:

Professor's work phone: _____

How long have you known this student? _____

In what capacity have you known this student?

Please type your responses. (You may type these questions and answers on separate pages rather than typing them on the application form, if that is more convenient.)

1. Professional conduct and attitude, including motivation and ability to handle constructive criticism.

2. Dependability and accountability, including timeliness, ability to follow through on assignments, regard for safety of self and others, and conscientiousness.

3. Commitment and integrity, including willingness to report errors or problems, ability to ask appropriate questions, and quality of performance.

4. Decision making and leadership skills, including ability to prioritize, ability to cooperate with others, and degree of self-direction.

5. Verbal and written communication skills including clarity, effectiveness, and tactfulness.

6. Flexibility and creativity, including ability to adapt to change and to remain calm in stressful situations.

7. What are this applicant's greatest strengths?

8. What do you see as areas for improvement/growth in this applicant?

9. Please use the back of this form for any additional comments.