Southern & Central Illinois Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (SCI-LSAMP)

Application Form (submit as an electronic form via www.iwu.edu/lsamp)

**Program Description:** The Southern and Central Illinois Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (SCI-LSAMP) is comprised of six (6) institutions: Bradley University, Illinois State University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and Western Illinois University. The goal of this program is to recruit, retain, and support students who identify with groups that are historically underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degree programs. SCI-LSAMP provides academic enrichment, professional development, and research engagement opportunities throughout the academic year and summer. Funding is provided on a competitive basis to students who meet the eligibility criteria.

**Personal Information**

1. First Name
2. Middle Name
3. Last Name
4. IWU Email Address
5. Permanent Email Address, if any
6. Current Mailing Address (Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip Code)
7. Permanent Mailing Address (Street, Apt #, City, State, Zip Code)
8. Telephone Number:
9. Race (select all that apply): African American, Alaska Native, American Indian, East Asian, Southeast Asian, Middle Eastern, Arab American, Native Hawaiian, Native Pacific Islander, White, Other\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Ethnicity: Hispanic, Non-Hispanic
11. If yes, please specify:

* Caribbean American (Cuban, Puerto Rican, Jamaican, etc.)
* Mexican American, Central American, South American
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Citizenship
2. Gender: Male, Female, Non-Binary, Prefer not to answer
3. Disability: Yes, No, Prefer Not to Answer
4. Name of Emergency Contact
5. Phone Number of Emergency Contact

**Academic Information**

1. Student ID Number
2. Classification: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
3. Major or Intended Major
4. 2nd Intended Major, if any
5. Minor, if any:
6. Anticipated Graduation (Semester/Year) *i.e* Spring 2028
7. Current *Undergraduate* Cumulative GPA  
   Overall GPA\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you a transfer student (Yes, No)
9. If yes, which institution(s) did you previously attend? Indicate whether you earned a degree
10. Have you engaged in undergraduate research?
11. If yes, in what discipline or research area and who is/was your faculty mentor
12. What are your potential research areas of interest?

**Program Commitment**

Your success in this program is largely dependent on your ability to fully participate in the program requirements, including professional development meetings, mentoring, research engagement, etc. Please indicate your current commitments.

1. Work Status: None On Campus Off Campus
2. If currently, how many hours per week?
3. Other Time Commitments: Please list any activity besides classes and work that you dedicate 2 or more hours on a weekly or monthly basis. i.e. Resident Assistant, Titan Band, Athletics, Community Volunteer, Campus Student Organization, Community Organization, Family commitments, etc.

**Recommender Contact Information**

Below, please provide the name and email address for the faculty member who can be contacted as your reference. Please notify them of your request before submitting this form. The SCI-LSAMP administrators will reach out to your recommender when we receive your form.

1. Recommender Full Name (First and Last)
2. Recommender Email Address

**Brief Personal Statement**

1. What are your future educational and career goals and why have you chosen to pursue these goals?
2. Share an example in which you successfully persevered and overcame a challenge.  
     
   **Documents**
3. Upload (1) most recent unofficial transcript
4. Upload a current resume. Resumes should include honors and awards, scholarships, extracurricular activities, employment experience, research experience, and participation or membership in academic/campus/community organizations (include any leadership roles).

Student Signature/Release:

In place of your signature, please type your full legal name.

Date:

The information I have submitted in my Southern and Central Illinois LSAMP Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that to track the success and progress towards graduation of the SCI-LSAMP students and to evaluate program effectiveness, SCI-LSAMP requires access to student information. The SCI-LSAMP program is required to report individual student data to the National Science Foundation including race, ethnicity, gender, GPA, and enrollment status. This information is also used to study how students advance in their majors, stay or transfer between schools, and progress to graduation. Photographs and research abstracts may also be obtained for use by the SCI-LSAMP program in materials such as websites, newsletters, and reports. The student data are collected by the SCI-LSAMP Alliance Office at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and each of the 5 Alliance Partners.

I authorize release and use of personal information, as described above, to the SCI-LSAMP program. I understand that this information is to be used solely for evaluating the impact and effectiveness of the SCI-LSAMP program and that individual student data will not be released to parties other than those directly involved with the program.

Furthermore, if accepted into the program, I give permission to use my photograph, name, research abstracts, video and audio recordings, profile and/or story in future distributions, web pages, newsletters, reports, and other promotional materials produced, used by and representing the SCI-LSAMP program. Circulation of the materials could be worldwide and I am aware that there will be no compensation to me for this use. No other personal information will be made public without my permission. The contents of the websites are intended for the purposes of marketing and communication.