Hope College

REACH Summer Science Program

2010 Student Application

June 14 – July 23, 2010
Application deadline has been extended to March 8, 2010!

Due Date
Applications should be received by March 8, 2010. The target date for award notification is March 26, 2010.

Application process

- Review the Research Projects and select your top three choices.
- Complete the attached application form.
- Write a one page statement explaining why you’d like to be considered for the REACH program and how it would help you move toward your future goals. As part of your statement please explicitly address the following questions.

  a) What do you want to do after you complete high school?
  b) What do you expect to learn from this summer experience?
  c) What traits do you think characterize a good scientist?
  d) Describe an experience you’ve had that included people from diverse ethnic or racial backgrounds (i.e., school projects, summer camps, work experience).

While not required, you might include a description of any work, class, or personal experiences (jobs, reading interests, course work, class projects, etc.) that have prepared you to do research.

- Supply a recent high school transcript.
- Please e-mail, fax, or mail your statement and transcript to the address below. If mailing, please do not staple any of the documents.
- Request a letter of recommendation from one of your science or math teachers. The letter should specifically address: a) your potential for scientific research, and b) personality traits or social skills that suit you to successfully work closely with others. The letter may be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed to:

  REACH Applications
  Hope College
  Office of the Dean of Natural and Applied Sciences
  P.O. Box 9000
  Holland, MI 49422-9000
  616-395-7075
  616-395-7923 fax
  reach@hope.edu
**PLEASE WRITE NEATLY**

| **Student Name:** | __________________________________________ |
| **School:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Parent or Guardian’s Name:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Address:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Home Phone Number:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Cell Phone Number:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Student Email Address:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Parent Email Address:** | __________________________________________ |
| **U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident:** | YES | NO |
| **Expected Graduation Date:** | __________________________________________ |

**CIRCLE ONE:** MALE  FEMALE

**CIRCLE ALL ETHNIC GROUPS IN WHICH YOU CLASSIFY YOURSELF:**
- AFRICAN AMERICAN
- AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE
- ASIAN AMERICAN
- HISPANIC
- PACIFIC ISLANDER
- WHITE OR CAUCASIAN
- OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

**LIST YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES OF RESEARCH PROJECTS USING THE PROJECT NUMBER**

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**PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEACHER WHO IS PROVIDING A RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

| **Name:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Address:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Telephone:** | __________________________________________ |
| **Email (If Available):** | __________________________________________ |