



Mentorship Program Application

As a college or university student with a disability who is pursuing study in science, technology, engineering, or math, you have overcome barriers in order to succeed. Would you like to pass that knowledge on to others who have disabilities and are interested in similar fields? Would you like to earn financial assistance for college?

You should apply to become a MIDWEST Mentor!

You must:

- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- be enrolled in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics degree program
- be attending a MIDWEST partner college or university
- be a student with a verifiable disability
- be a U.S. citizen

As a MIDWEST Mentor, you will be working with secondary school students as a role model and a resource, helping other students with disabilities learn about the transition to higher education, study skills, and accommodations.

To apply, submit the following materials.

Mentorship Application

Please see the attached sheet.

One-Page Cover Letter

In two to three paragraphs, please tell us about yourself. Why are you applying? What strengths make you a great Mentor? What plans do you have in your major and for after you graduate?

Verification of Disability

Documents indicating you have received accommodations through your campus Disability Services office. This could be a copy of your VISA, a letter from your counselor, or a service plan.

Proof of Enrollment

A copy of your current class schedule would suffice.

Transcript

This should be a recent copy of your college transcript. If you are an incoming freshman, please provide a copy of your high school transcript.

Then, submit the packet to:

MIDWEST Alliance in STEM—Mentorship Program
427 Goodnight Hall
1975 Willow Drive
Madison, WI 53706



**MIDWEST ALLIANCE
IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS**

Mentorship Program: Mentor Application

Personal Information:

_____/_____/_____
Name (Please Print) Social Security Number Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

Local Mailing Address

_____/_____/_____(_____)_____
City State Zip Phone Voice/TDD: _____

E-mail Address Female Male
Gender (Circle One)

Primary: _____/Secondary: _____
(OPTIONAL—information will ONLY be used to match you with a Scholar)

Permanent Mailing Address

_____/_____/_____(_____)_____
City State Zip Phone Voice/TDD: _____

College/University Information:

College/University

_____/_____/_____
City State Zip

_____/_____
Major/Field of Study Anticipated Graduation Date

Check One: Freshman____ Sophomore____ Junior____ Senior____ Graduate Student____

MIDWEST Mentor Responsibilities Include:

- Monthly, one-on-one communication with as many as 6 Scholars, either in person or via the web
- Commitment of up to 10 hours/week for the entire school year (from September to June)
- Sharing my experiences regarding study skills, accommodations, transition, self-advocacy, etc
- Professional Behavior: respecting boundaries, listening to Scholars, acting as a resource

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the responsibilities of being a Mentor and that I am able to meet or exceed those responsibilities.

Signature

Date