SROP Introduction

The Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) was created to promote access to undergraduate research during the summer months. SROP is open to undergraduate students from all colleges, departments, and majors. Students are required to commit 40 hours per week, and must live on campus (the program will cover room and board expenses in addition to the stipend).

*Underrepresented minority students, students from economically disadvantaged and underserved backgrounds, and students with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.*

To make the application process more efficient, have the following responses prepared before beginning the application:

1. In a few sentences, please explain your research interests.
2. How will participation in undergraduate research help you achieve your academic and career goals?
3. Discuss the skills that you have that will be useful in your research (i.e. computer competency, qualitative/quantitative research skills, knowledge about statistical programs, etc.).

Additionally, you will need to upload a copy of your most current unofficial transcript and one letter of recommendation to the application.

Demographic Information

First Name

Last Name

Z-ID
Preferred Email (Please note that this email address will be the primary form of communication.)

NIU Cumulative GPA:

Total Cumulative Credit Hours Completed:

Currently Enrolled Credit Hours:

Do you have a faculty mentor secured for the program? If yes, who?

Yes

No

Essay Questions

Please describe your previous research experience. If you do not have any, please answer N/A.
In a few sentences, please explain your research interests.

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Please upload a copy of your unofficial transcript.

Please upload your letter of recommendation.