

**WVNano NSF-REU at West Virginia University
Summer 2009 (May 26-July 31)
Application Form**

Instructions: Return 1) your completed application form with ½ page essay attached, 2) an official undergraduate transcript (sent directly), and 3) a reference letter from an advocate (sent directly and preferably from a faculty member from your home institution) which addresses your potential for engaging in research to:

**WVNano Initiative
C/O REU Site Program Application
West Virginia University
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Morgantown, WV 26506-6223
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Review of completed applications will begin on February 20, 2009. Applicants will be admitted on a rolling basis until all spots are filled.

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Phone: _____
(Please indicate specific dates when the above addresses and phone numbers will be appropriate.)

College Attending: _____ College Address: _____
(city and state)

Major: _____ B.A. or B.S. Year (as of Fall 2009): _____
(Circle one) (sophomore/junior/senior)

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____
(month/year)

Undergraduate student participants in the WVNano REU Site must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. After acceptance into the program, participants must prove U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.

The main objective of the WVNano REU is to motivate underrepresented minorities, women, and economically disadvantaged STEM students from West Virginia and the Appalachian region to pursue careers in science beyond the undergraduate level.

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