



WVNANO NSF-REU AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
SUMMER 2012 (MAY 21-JULY 27)  
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 a science/engineering faculty member (sent directly and preferably from a faculty member from your home institution) which addresses your potential/abilities/motivation for engaging in research to:

**WVNano Initiative  
C/O REU Site Program Application  
West Virginia University  
886 Chestnut Ridge Road, PO Box 6223  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6223  
Tel: (304) 293-8281 (WVNano office); email: WVNano@mail.wvu.edu**

*Review of completed applications will begin on February 17, 2012. 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 2012): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one) **NOT as of Fall 2011!** (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 primarily undergraduate institutions in West Virginia and the \*Appalachian region to pursue careers in science beyond the undergraduate level.

\* Appalachia stretches from the southwestern corner of New York down to the northeastern corner of Mississippi and encompasses all of WV and portions of NY, PA, OH, MD, VA, KY, NC, TN, SC, GA, AL, and MS.



