



# Lindon Barrett Scholars *Mentoring Program*

## Application Form

### Application Procedures

- 1) Complete and sign summer program application below, including statement of purpose.
- 2) Submit unofficial college transcript(s).
- 3) Ask two faculty members at your institution to provide letters of recommendation.

### Application Deadline

All documents must be received by **November 30, 2014**.

Mail application form (below), unofficial transcript, and two letters of recommendation to:

**Erica R. Edwards**  
 Associate Professor of English  
 University of California, Riverside  
 1202 Humanities and Social Sciences  
 Riverside, CA 92521

Applications may be scanned and submitted electronically to [ericae@ucr.edu](mailto:ericae@ucr.edu).

For any additional information, contact Erica Edwards (ericae@ucr.edu).

### Contact Information

Name	
Current Address	
Permanent Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to specify	
E-Mail Address	

### Undergraduate Institution Information

University/college:

Major:

Cumulative GPA:

Major GPA:

Expected graduation year:

Name of mentor:

### Research and Professional Experience

Have you completed research or professionalization with one of the following programs? Check all that apply.

Institute for Recruitment of Teachers

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

McNair Scholars

Independent Study

Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### Coursework

Please list any courses that you have taken in African American literature and/or culture.

Course	Semester Taken	Grade Received

\* Please submit an unofficial transcript from your current institution with this application.

### Academic and Career Goals

Do you plan to apply to a graduate degree program?  Yes  No  I'm not sure

Do you want to pursue research in African American literature/culture?

Yes  No  I'm not sure

Can you see yourself as a professor?  Yes  No  I'm not sure

Who do you see as a role model who inspires you?

## References

Please list names and contact information for **two** faculty references.

Ref#1 Name	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	
Ref#2 Name	
E-mail Address	
Phone Number	

\* Attach letters of recommendation to your application or ask your references to mail letters to Erica Edwards, Assistant Professor of English, UC Riverside, 1202 Humanities and Social Sciences, Riverside, CA 92521.

## Additional Information

How did you hear about the Lindon Barrett Scholars Mentoring Program?

- Faculty member at your institution
- UCR faculty
- Website/social media
- Undergraduate research program
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	

### **Statement of Purpose (250-500 Words)**

Please describe your research experience, educational goals, and career objectives. What unique abilities, perspectives, or experiences would you bring to the Lindon Barrett Scholars Mentoring Program? How would you hope to benefit from the summer program? Use additional sheets, if necessary.