

## 2024 BECKMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM BECKMAN MENTOR SUPPORT OF APPLICANT FORM

### Part A: To be completed by the Applicant:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share this form with the BSP Mentor *who has agreed to work with you* should you be selected to be a BSP Scholar.

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### Part B: To be completed by the prospective BSP Mentor

BSP Mentor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know the Applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

If selected to participate in the BSP, will you be able to commit the time necessary to support the student named above? YES NO

Will you be able to commit to the following? YES NO

1. To train of the Beckman Scholar, developing each into future leaders of scientific research and innovation, and imparting the foundational knowledge which is required for the pursuit of graduate level research.
2. To remain the Scholar's Mentor for the duration of the Scholar's term.

Will you be able to complete, together with the Scholar, the Scholar Mentorship Plan due May 15?

YES NO

Scholar Mentorship Plan (SMP) includes

- i. Outlining the Scholar/Mentor relationship,
- ii. Detailing the collaboration between scholar, mentor & mentor's lab,
- iii. Defining the expectations of the Beckman Scholar, including
  - Attendance at outside presentations/scientific symposia with the Mentor
  - Pursuit of increased undergraduate journal publication rates by the Scholar & Mentor
- iv. Outlining the anticipated results of the Scholar's research

**BSP Application Deadline: March 11, 2024 at 5:00 PM**

**Please e-mail this completed form to [bowlusc@uwosh.edu](mailto:bowlusc@uwosh.edu)**

**BSP Mentor Evaluation of Applicant:**

**Instructions:** Your assessment of the applicant’s character and promise as a BSP Scholar will assist the BSP Selection Committee in selecting the most qualified and capable applicants. **Please fill out the evaluation below and include a statement** that includes examples as to why this student would make an outstanding McNair scholar.

Applicant’s promise as a graduate student in comparison with others of similar age and experience	Below Average <i>Lowest 40%</i>	Average <i>Middle 20%</i>	Above Average <i>Next 15%</i>	Very Good <i>Next higher 10%</i>	Outstanding <i>Almost Top 5%</i>	Truly Exceptional <i>Top 5%</i>	Inadequate Opportunity to Observe
Research aptitude							
Intellectual potential							
Creativity and imagination							
Maturity							
Self-confidence							
Adaptability							
Reliability							
Ability to work with others							
Reaction to Criticism							
Oral communication skills							
Written skills							
Ability to analyze and formulate a solution							
Motivation for proposed program of study							
Potential for career advancement							

**Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement.**

- Not recommended
  Recommended with some reservations
  Recommended
  Highly Recommended

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_