Undergraduate Bioenergy Scholar Internship Application

Deadline for RECEIPT of all Application Materials: February 1st, 2016

1. Personal Information

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2. Academic Level: Preference will be given for rising juniors and seniors (by June 2015):
   
   □ Junior
   □ Senior (number of semesters remaining after Summer 2015: ____)
   □ Other:__________________

3. Academic major / Primary Area of Interest (List no more than three):

   1. __________________________________________________________
   2. __________________________________________________________
   3. __________________________________________________________

4. Are you either a US Citizen or Permanent Resident?

   □ Yes
   □ No
5. Please review the Bioenergy Scholars Program Details. Available mentor profiles can be found at the List of Topics Link. Please choose at least two mentors of your interest to work with. However, note that there is no guarantee that you will be assigned to the mentor that you select.

1. Mentor___________________________
2. Mentor___________________________
3. Mentor___________________________

6. Please provide information for two references and attach two letters

Letters should be obtained from your college science instructors, advisors, and/or mentors. Ask that references refer to: 1) your aptitude and interest in a scientific career in research and 2) the extent to which comparable research opportunities exist at your home institution.

Reference 1
Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
Title: ____________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address (city, state, zip): _____________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________________________________________
Email address: _______________________________________________________________________

Reference 2
Name: _____________________________________________________________________________
Title: _____________________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address (city, state, zip): _____________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________________________________________
Email address: _______________________________________________________________________

7. Statement of Research Interest
Please submit a one-page Statement of Research Interests; Include what inspired you to apply to the Bioenergy scholars program, what kind of research experience/background you have, and what do you intend to learn if you were selected to the Bioenergy scholars program in no more than one page

(Please attach a separate typed page).
8. Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a Bioenergy scholar, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed): _____________________________________________________________________
Signature: __________________________________________________________________________
Date: ______________________________________________________________________________

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS PACKETS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Packets must contain: 1) Completed application form, 2) a brief (1 page) narrative describing why you are interested in joining our program, 3) college transcript(s), 4) two letters of reference in sealed envelopes signed by the recommenders, and 5) a résumé. All materials, including letters of recommendation, must be mailed to DSU by February 1st, 2016.

Send completed applications packets to:

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