

Jackson Heart Study
Undergraduate Training and Education Center
(JHSUTEC)

JHS SCHOLARS: 12 POSITIONS OPEN FOR INCOMING FRESHMEN

Starting January, 2017

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REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- Students must be **first year students**.
- GPA of 3.0 overall (to keep the scholarship, must maintain a GPA of 3.0 every semester)
- ACT of 20 or higher
- Students must be a major in the Department of Natural Science or Social Science Divisions.
- Must have an interest in pursuing a career related to healthcare or biomedical research.

REQUIREMENTS IF ACCEPTED:

- Must take all JHSUTEC sponsored courses: **(NSD211)** Introduction to Public Health and Epidemiology (Fall 2016), **(MAT208)** Biostatistics (Spring 2017), **(NSD311 or SSD 311)** Research Methods in Public Health and Epidemiology (Fall 2017), and **(NSD211 or SSD 247)** Ethics Medicine and Technology (offered every spring).
- Work with high school students in the SLAM workshops and other JHSUTEC sponsored activities for 10 weeks during the first summer.
- During the summers of the post sophomore and junior years be involved in a practicum for minimum of eight to ten weeks.
- Attend seminars and other activities designated by the JHSUTEC.

BENEFITS:

- Learn about career opportunities in Public Health and other health related professions.
- Work under the mentorship of professionals.
- During the academic year freshmen will earn \$300 per month, sophomores can earn up to \$350 per month and juniors and seniors can earn up to \$500 per month. The amount of stipend is merit based and determined at the beginning of each semester.
- During the summer, the stipend is \$3000 for rising sophomores and \$4500 for rising juniors and seniors.

DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 27, 2016

Application forms will be available on both the Tougaloo College and Jackson Heart Study Websites by September 15, 2016.

For additional information, call 601.977.7820 or 601.977.7816

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Courses you are currently enrolled and instructors' name:

#	COURSES	INSTRUCTOR
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

Please provide the names of two Tougaloo faculty members who will provide a recommendation letter for you below. (One of the instructors must be a science or math teacher. Make sure you give a copy of the recommendation form to the faculty member.)

Faculty	Department
	Science/Math

Please give the name of your Academic Advisor. If you have declared a major, please indicate your major.

Advisor	Major

Have you ever attended JHSUTEC SLAM Program? Yes No

If yes, what year(s) did you attend? _____ SLAM I II or III _____

For more information, please contact:

JHSUTEC Program Office
Telephone Number 601-977-7820 or 601-977-7816

RECOMMENDATION FORM

To the Student: Please type your name on the line below and give this form to the teacher who has agreed to write a recommendation for you. Remember that one recommendation must come from either a science or a math teacher.

Student Name: _____

To the Teacher: The student named above is applying for the Jackson Heart Study Scholar Program. Please answer each question based on the applicant's character and academic ability. Your recommendation will be one of the criteria used in the selection process.

Please mail to Wendy White, Interim Director, JHSUTEC, Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS 39174 before **Thursday, October 27, 2016.**

You may send the recommendation via email to ***bkelly@tougaloo.edu*** or ***bthomas@tougaloo.edu***; you may also fax to **601-977-4488**. If you have any questions please call Beverly Kelly at 601-977-7820 or Beverly Thomas 601-977-7816. We greatly appreciate your candid evaluation.

I am teaching this student in the following course/courses:

For each category, please indicate this applicant's ranking in relation to other students:

	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	No Basis for Ranking
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Maturity and emotional stability				
Ability to get along with others				
Sense of responsibility				
Motivation and initiative				
Self-confidence				
Conduct and behavior				
Communication skills				
Overall evaluation				

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- Does the student attend class regularly and on time?

- Does the student submit assignments on time?

- Is the student attentive in class?

- Does the student participate in class discussions?

Would you recommend this applicant for this program?

Highly Without reservation With reservation

Comments (Please feel free to attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.)

Name

Signature

Position

Department

Phone

Please mail the completed evaluation form before Thursday, October 27, 2016 directly to:

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Tougaloo, MS 39174

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