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## UC<sup>3</sup>T STEM-UP INITIATIVE APPLICATION

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Applicants must apply to Hinds Community College-Utica Campus and to the UC<sup>3</sup>T STEM-UP Initiative. Admission to the UC<sup>3</sup>T STEM-UP Initiative is on a selective basis and determined by the following criteria:

- A recent high school graduate within the past year (no college transfers)
- Submit a current official high school transcript with GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Submit an official ACT composite score of 17 or higher
- Apply to Hinds Community College-Utica Campus as a residential student
- Submit a Housing Application
- Submit the UC3T STEM-UP Application

Mail: Hinds Community College-Utica Campus, Attn: Jonathan Townes  
34175 Hwy 18, P.O. Box 1004, Utica, MS 39175

Electronically: (Save filename as First Name + Last Name Application ex. John Smith Application and email to [Jonathan.Townes@hindsec.edu](mailto:Jonathan.Townes@hindsec.edu))

- Submit the personal statement with the application

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- Letters of recommendation (Two from current high school STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) teachers)
- Apply for financial aid by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



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Application Deadline is April 15.

## Applicant Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Native Language: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a United States citizen? Y or N      Are you a United States Resident? Y or N

## Academic Information

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Entered 9th Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Composite ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Math: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Science: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Mail a copy of ACT scores and high school transcript*

Have you applied to Hinds? Y or N      Have you been accepted to Hinds Community College? Y or N  
*If yes, mail a copy of the acceptance letter.*

Have you completed the FASFA form? Y or N

Have you taken or are you currently enrolled in any college preparatory courses? If so, list and give final grade.

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Please choose your area(s) of interest? Check all that apply.

Science \_\_\_\_\_ Technology \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Career of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

## Extra Curricular Activities, Honors, and Achievements

List any academic enrichment or extracurricular activities (hobbies, sports, clubs, etc.) in which you participated during the summer or academic year? Include any honors or awards received.

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## Statement of Interest

Discuss how your school experiences (K-12) contributed to your interest and enthusiasm for a STEM career. Describe how participating in the UC3T STEM-UP Project will help you achieve your career goals. Attach your statement to this application (at least one page but no more than two double spaced pages).

## Questionnaire

Describe how you became interested in selecting your major?

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What are your primary reasons for applying for the grant opportunity?

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How do you feel your special talents and skills are well suited for the program?

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What will be the most challenging part of participating in the program to you? Why?

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What are your future aspirations beyond the UC3T STEM-UP Initiative?

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## Applicant References

List names of the three individuals who will complete the recommendation forms on your behalf.

Note: Two (2) of the recommendation forms must be mathematics and science instructors. The DEADLINE is April 1st for accepting applications, as well as letters of recommendation. Request your letters of recommendation early in order to meet the deadline.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommender Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known this applicant?

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How familiar are you with the quality of the applicant's work?

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Please indicate which course(s) you taught the applicant.

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The applicants potential as a successful mentor, researcher, and leader:

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What is your overall recommendation of the applicant?

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