

McDonald Observatory REU Application

Applications are due by **February 10th**

Name (First, Last):

Personal Information:

For March:

Street:

Address (cont)

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

URL:

Permanent Contact Information(opt):

Street:

Address (cont)

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

US Citizen/Permanent Resident? Yes No

Academic Information:

College/University:

Number of years in degree program:

Your current year in program:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Major/Minor:

Honors and Awards(opt):

Has a Transcript been sent? Yes No

Personal Comments on Transcript (opt):

Employment

(Please give your research or related work experience, including mentorships)

Site:

Responsibilities:

Software/Hardware Experience:

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Name (First, Last):

Contacts for Letters of Recommendations/References

(Please have two letters sent directly to McDonald Observatory BEFORE the deadline either by e-mail: reu@astro.as.utexas.edu or by mail: REU Program, McDonald Observatory, Box 1337-MCD, HWY 118N, Fort Davis, TX 79734).

Name: _____ Title: _____
 Dept Address _____
 Address (cont) _____
 City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Relationship: _____

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Research Preferences (opt)

You may write a few short sentences giving your area of interest (e.g. electrical engineering, stellar systems, cosmology, optics) and include if there is a specific person/project you wish to work on:

How did you first learn about the McDonald REU program?

Faculty/Advisor REU Poster/Flyer McDonald Web Site
 Friend NSF Web site AAS Web site/Meeting
 Other (please specify): _____

Name (First, Last):

Essay: (Please write up to a single page about your background, interest in astronomy or engineering and why you would be a good candidate for this program).

Personal Confidential Information

This section is collected for the National Science Foundation who will use this information for statistical analysis only. Whether or not you decide to provide the following information will have no impact whatsoever on your application

I chose to provide some or all of the following: Yes No

Gender: Male Female

Ethnic/racial status (please choose the *one* that most closely reflects the person's recognition in the community).

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian

Black

Hispanic

Pacific Islander

White

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Military? Yes No

Do you have a disability that limits a major life activity? Yes No

If yes please explain:

Send all application **BEFORE** the deadline either by e-mail: reu@astro.as.utexas.edu or by mail: REU Program, McDonald Observatory, Box 1337-MCD, HWY 118N, Fort Davis, TX 79734