Emerging Scholars
SUMMER MENTORING PROGRAM
June 23-28, 2019
FREE summer program for undergraduate students from under-represented backgrounds interested in pursuing a Ph.D. in History

2018 Program Participants

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During this one-week summer residential program, Penn State faculty and staff demystify the graduate school admissions process and educate participants about the academic profession.

Students will participate in a simulated doctoral seminar and attend workshops on a variety of topics, including writing, digital research, and graduate student life. All expenses including travel, housing, meals, and course materials are provided.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
✓ Advising about graduate admissions, research methods, and more
✓ Professional development workshops
✓ Simulated doctoral seminar with outstanding faculty
✓ A behind-the-scenes look at Penn State’s Graduate History Program
✓ Exposure to a community of scholars committed to diversifying the academy

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
✓ Applicant must be a U.S. citizen
✓ Applicant must be from a racial or ethnic group that is under-represented in the discipline of history or in the history graduate program at Penn State
✓ Applicant must be a rising junior or senior in a degree-granting program at a U.S. college or university during the summer of 2019
✓ Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
✓ Applicant must have a strong interest in pursuing a Ph.D. in history

Penn State’s Richards Center, the Department of History, and the Department of African American Studies sponsor the program in a collaborative effort to attract and enroll students from underrepresented populations.

HOW TO APPLY
1) SUBMIT VIA EMAIL
   — a letter of application stating your academic/career goals and research interests
   — an unofficial transcript
   — two letters of recommendation
   To: RichardsCenter@psu.edu

2) APPLY ONLINE
   richardscenter.la.psu.edu/mentoring

Review of materials will begin April 15, 2019 and continue until the positions have been filled.