

APPLICATION FOR **SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY (SURB)** PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, MALIBU CALIFORNIA

This application should be returned by February 15, 2010 to: Dr. Jay Brewster, Natural Science Division, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA 90263-4321 (FAX # 310 - 506 - 4785, e-mail jay.brewster@pepperdine.edu). Please complete the following:

NAME (last, first, middle initial): \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS/TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS/TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_, CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (ON A 4.0 SCALE) ? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR CAREER GOALS?—RESEARCH SCIENTIST? \_\_\_\_\_, SCIENCE EDUCATOR? \_\_\_\_\_, BIOTECHNOLOGY? \_\_\_\_\_, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE? \_\_\_\_\_, MEDICAL/DENTAL PRACTICE? \_\_\_\_\_, OTHER? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE YOUR STUDIES AFTER GRADUATION? YES \_\_\_\_\_, NO \_\_\_\_\_. IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES", DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND GRADUATE SCHOOL OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL? \_\_\_\_\_. WHAT IS YOUR ANTICIPATED TERMINAL DEGREE? \_\_\_\_\_.

IN THE FALL OF 2010, WHAT WILL BE YOUR CLASSIFICATION? FR; SO; JR; SR. (NSF requires an undergraduate standing)

LIST THE BIOLOGY COURSES YOU WILL HAVE COMPLETED BY THE SUMMER OF 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES? (NSF requirement) \_\_\_\_\_

I PLAN TO RECEIVE MY UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE ON THE FOLLOWING DATE (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS REQUIRING SPECIAL CARE? \_\_\_\_\_

IF ACCEPTED TO THE PROGRAM, CAN YOU BEGIN ON THE STARTING DATE; 16 MAY 2010? (program requirement). \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants should note that this award is based on a variety of criteria. However, under NSF guidelines special consideration may be given to students who are underrepresented in science--female, disabled, Hispanic, Black, American Indian, Native Alaskan, Native Pacific Islander. If you would like to be considered under this NSF definition, please indicate your basis for qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK YOUR TOP TWO RESEARCH PREFERENCES WITH A "ONE" (Rank the remainder in decreasing order of preference -- "two," "three and "five."  
Cell Biology **1 2 3 4 5**

Developmental Biology **1 2 3 4 5**

Molecular Biology **1 2 3 4 5**

Population Genetics **1 2 3 4 5**

Plant Ecology **1 2 3 4 5**

On a separate sheet, write a brief essay stating the reason(s) why you would like to participate in this program. Provide one letter of recommendation from a science faculty member who is familiar with your work and knows about your decision to apply for this program. Send one college transcript. The transcript can be either official or unofficial.

I affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant and the date of signature