**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DIVERSITY IN CANCER RESEARCH (ACS-DICR) UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENT INTERNSHIP ELIGIBILITY FORM**

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| ***Please include a copy of your unofficial transcript with this completed form.*** | |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Race/Ethnicity:** | Black or African American  Hispanic or Latino  American Indian or Alaska Native  Native Hawaiian  Other Pacific Islander (Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro, Fijian, Tongan, or Marshallese peoples)  Other, please specify: |
| **Disability:** | Physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as described in the Americans Disabilities Act of 1990 |
| **Disadvantaged Background, defined as those who meet two or more of the following:** | Were or currently are in the foster care system.  Were eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for two or more years.  Have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor’s degree.  Were or currently are eligible for Federal Pell grants.  Received support from the Special Supplemental Nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) as a parent or child.  Grew up in one of the following areas: a) a U.S. rural area, as designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration, or b) A Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service-designated Low-Income and Health Professional Shortage Areas |
| **Class Designation:** | Rising Sophomore  Rising Junior  Rising Senior |
| **School:** |  |
| **Current GPA:** |  |
| **Enrollment Status:** | Full-time |
| **Estimated Month and Year of Graduation:** |  |

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| **Describe your interests and experience (if any) in cancer research (one (1) paragraph)** |
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| **Describe your motivation for wanting to potentially pursue a career in cancer research (one (1) paragraph)** |
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| **List at least two (2) mentors you would be interested in working with. Please review the list of USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center Members** [**here**](https://uscnorris.com/Core/Members/MemberList.aspx)**.**  **If you know of a prospective mentor, who is not a USC Cancer Center Member, but whose research is cancer focused, please list them below. If you currently work with a cancer researcher, please note that below and provide their full name.** |
| Primary Mentor Choice:  Secondary Mentor Choice: |

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| **Briefly describe what you are majoring in and what classes you are interested in.**  **If applicable, describe your academic goals (e.g., apply to medical school, obtain a master’s in public health, etc.) and how participation in this summer research program will advance those goals (one (1) paragraph)** |
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