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Meyerhoff Scholars Program

Open for Fall 2026 Incoming Freshmen ONLY

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The Program is open to prospective undergraduate students of all backgrounds who plan to pursue doctoral study (PhD or MD-PhD) in the sciences or engineering and who are interested in the advancement of minorities in those fields. The program's success is built on the premise that, among like-minded students who work closely together, positive energy is contagious. By assembling such a high concentration of high-achieving students in a tightly knit learning community, students continually inspire one another to do more and better. For more information about the Program, please visit our website [Meyerhoff Scholars Program](#)

To begin our application process, students should first complete and submit the UMBC CommonApp. Five to seven business days after submission of the CommonApp, applicants will receive UMBC credentials (user name and password) allowing them to access the Meyerhoff Application in UMBC Scholarship Retriever.

Meyerhoff Priority Application deadline – December 1

Meyerhoff Final Application deadline – January 15 (We strongly encourage submission no later than January 10 to facilitate timely review of your application.)

Step Two: Once signed in, you must scroll down and **hit “Apply” at the bottom right corner.**

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Step Three: You will be directed to the page below, where you can begin answering the required questions and see all of the specifications for each question. Once every question is completed, hit “Finish and Submit.”



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You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Submit**.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

Application Questions

★ Meyerhoff Questions - Answer 1 time.

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