

# Louis Stokes Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LS-LAMP) Program

## Southern University and A&M College

### Baton Rouge, LA 70813

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**PROGRAM NAME: LS-LAMP Undergraduate Research Program**

- Duration:** Renewable each year, for four (4) years, based on academic performance while pursuing undergraduate degree.
- Description:** The Louis Stokes-Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LS-LAMP) Program is a mentoring and scholarship program that is designed to substantially increase the quantity and quality of minority students receiving baccalaureate degrees in science, technology, and mathematics disciplines and subsequently to increase the number of minority students entering graduate school to earn doctorate degrees in the above fields. Participation in research (academic year and summer) and weekly seminar attendance are some essential conditions for continued support. LS- LAMP is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Louisiana Board of Regents (BOR).
- Criteria:** Scholarship eligibility criteria include (a) a minimum GPA of 2.80/4.00 (overall and in the major); (b) at least a 20 ACT composite score or a 1410 SAT (940 Old SAT) composite score (for incoming freshmen); (c) grades in mathematics and sciences courses; (d) intention to pursue full-time (minimum of 15 hours/semester) undergraduate studies at SUBR leading to a baccalaureate degrees in a science, technology, and mathematics discipline, not to lead to the practice of medicine; (e) intentions to pursue graduate studies (preferably leading to the Ph.D. degree) in the specified areas (not to include the practice of medicine) after obtaining the baccalaureate degree; (f) need, as verified by Financial Aid. Students are evaluated each semester for retention and continuation of scholarship status; and (g) United States citizenship.
- Cost:** Enrollment fees (i.e., tuition, room/board, and fees).
- Contact:**
- | <b>Assistant to the Director</b>  | <b>Director</b>  | <b>Academy's Mailing Address</b>    |
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- Other Notes:** Those students who meet the criterion set by the LS-LAMP Program receive up to \$2000 (\$3000 for out-of-state) per academic year in the form of a scholarship. Applications can be found at <http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm> or by calling the LS-LAMP Program at the above number.
- Deadline:** Applications are accepted year round.



APPLICATION FORM

The Louis Stokes Louisiana Alliance for Minority Participation (LS-LAMP) Southern University and A&M College

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(All fields must be fully completed.)

PERSONAL DATA

Name (Last, First, Middle): Social Security No.:
E-mail Address (Important): Date of Birth:
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip Code:
Home Phone: ( ) Specify Gender (Please check one.): Male Female
Permanent Address (If different from above):
City: State: Zip Code:
Permanent Contact Phone Number: ( )

\*Ethnicity (Check all that apply.): \*This optional information has no bearing on the selection process. It is strictly for statistical purposes.
African American Asian American Hispanic American
Native American White American/Caucasian Other:
Citizenship (Please check one.): U. S. Permanent Resident Other

(MUST BE A U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT)

EDUCATION RECORD

High School or College: Expected Graduation Date: GPA:
(ATTACH A COPY OF AN HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE)
(Intended) Major: Classification: HS-Sr. CO-Fr. CO-So. CO-Jr. CO-Sr.
LEGEND: \* HS - High School \* CO - College \* Fr. - Freshman \* So. - Sophomore \* Jr. - Junior \* Sr. - Senior

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

MOTHER Name Address (If different from above) Daytime Phone Number
FATHER Name Address (If different from above) Daytime Phone Number
Highest grade completed by MOTHER FATHER

ACT SCORES: Composite:
English: Math:
Reading: Sci. Reas.
SAT: Verbal Math

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:

Dr. Diola Bagayoko
Director, Timbuktu Academy
P. O. Box 11776
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received:
Status:
Letter:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications are accepted year round.

Student's Signature Parent's or Guardian's Signature (High school students only)
Date Date

APPLICATIONS ARE DEEMED INCOMPLETE UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A SHORT ESSAY, THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, ACT/SAT SCORE REPORT FOR SBI APPLICANTS, A RESUME, AND AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

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**REFERENCES**

Please list below the name, title/affiliation, and office phone number of the three (3) individuals you have asked to write a letter of recommendation. NOTE: INDIVIDUALS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE SCIENCE, ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING TEACHERS/INSTRUCTORS, OR COUNSELORS/ADVISORS.

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| Name | Title | Telephone |
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**ESSAY**

On a separate sheet, please describe your career goals, interest in science, and previous science experiences (science fairs/rallies, summer research, summer enrichment, etc., if any).

**CHECK LIST**

This application must have the following documents attached:

1. Official high school or college transcript
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. Essay (See Section Above)
4. ACT/SAT score report (all pages) for Incoming College Freshmen
5. Résumé (See sample résumés at our website: <http://www.ls-lamp.org>)

The application and additional information on the Timbuktu Academy may also be obtained via the home page of the Timbuktu Academy: <http://www.phys.subr.edu/timbuktu.htm>

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