

## **RISE Summer Internship Program for High School Students** ***2019 Eligibility Criteria***

### **Who is eligible for RISE?**

Students must meet **ALL** of these eligibility criteria (there are no exceptions!):

- Have at least a 3.5 (weighted) GPA;
- Have earned all As and Bs in science and math classes completed in high school;
- Be 16 years old by June 19, 2019;
- Be legally entitled to work in the U.S. (i.e., must have a Social Security Number);
- Attend high school locally (within about a 30-mile radius of Stanford) and be able to commute to the Stanford campus on a daily basis;
- Be a rising sophomore, junior or senior in summer 2018;
- Have an interest in science, medicine, math, engineering, computer science, or psychology;
- Have demonstrated intelligence, maturity and initiative.

Students must meet both of these eligibility criteria:

- From a low-income family;
- Will be the first in their families (other than siblings) to go to a 4-year college.

### **How do I apply for this program?**

Applicants must be nominated by their teacher or principal. Your teacher or principal can nominate you via an online form beginning in December. Once you've been nominated, you will receive a link and password to the online application from RISE.

All applicants must complete the application including three short essays by **February 15, 2019**. In addition, applicants are responsible for getting a teacher, counselor or principal to complete an online Recommendation Form this will be due by Friday, March 1st. Applicants will receive instructions for completing this task when they apply online.