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 2019;
- 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.