RISE Summer Internship Program for High School Students
2020 Eligibility Criteria

Who is eligible for RISE?
Students must meet ALL of these eligibility criteria (no exceptions will be made):
- 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 15, 2020;
- 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 daily;
- Be a rising sophomore, junior or senior in summer 2020;
- Have an interest in science, medicine, math, engineering, computer science, or psychology;
- Have demonstrated 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 to the online application from RISE which will open in early January.

All applicants must submit a complete application by the deadline of February 12, 2020. In addition, applicants are responsible for getting a teacher, counselor, or principal to complete an online Recommendation due February 12, 2020. Instruction on recommendations will be in the application.