

**MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIP  
APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone: (home) :** \_\_\_\_\_ **( work):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of two Faculty Recommenders:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Racial and Ethnic Background (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**I affirm that: 1) I am a US citizen or legally a permanent resident of the United States; 2) I am committed to applying to a Ph.D. program; 3) all statements in this application are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Applications are **due in Delaney Hall Room 125 by 5:00 PM on April 1.**

Before completing your application, please read the information on the Mellon Mays Fellowship and the short biography of Dr. Benjamin Mays at <http://www.mmuf.org/pages/mays.htm> (the MMUF Website).

Each application must include **six copies** of the following:

- this form, signed and dated;
- a personal statement, 500 words, explaining your intellectual and personal reasons for wishing to consider a career as a scholar and teacher;
- a statement, 500 words showing how you have demonstrated or will demonstrate your commitment to the MMUF's mission and its goals of promoting racial and ethnic understanding;
- a **graded** sample of your academic work, either a paper or other formal assignment such as a lab report, preferably with the professor's comments, 10 pages maximum.

Applicants must also arrange to have **two faculty recommendations** reach Delaney Hall 125 by the application deadline of April 1. For more information please call the Africana Studies Program at 718 997-2845.