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**ELIGIBILITY**
Eligible applicants are college rising juniors through graduating seniors who are full-time students in any academic discipline and interested in the field of education. Underrepresented minority groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

**APPLICANTS MUST:**
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale);
- Have completed 3 or more credit hours of coursework in a social science (e.g., sociology, psychology, political science);
- Have written a literature review or research paper and be interested in pursuing doctoral studies; and
- Submit a completed application.

**BENEFITS**
- Develop research skills during an eight-week (58 days) summer research institute, followed by a yearlong faculty mentor experience.
- Prepare for the GRE and work on applications to doctoral programs.
- Travel to NCCU for the summer (travel, campus housing, and a meal plan are included in the RISE fellowship).
- Receive a $6,000 stipend annually ($3,000 for the summer, $3,000 during the following academic year).
- Have an opportunity to publish research and make conference presentations with outstanding faculty.

**HOW TO APPLY:**
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