



Application Form
Back to the Future REU Summer Research Program

Applications should be submitted by **5:00 p.m. (MST) March 1 2026** (late applications may not be considered)

Important:

- 1) You must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident to be eligible for the REU Program.**
- 2) Late or incomplete submissions may not be accepted.**

Name _____
Mr./Ms. _____ Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Local Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Status at the present time: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Faculty Member for Recommendation (letter should be emailed to Michael.West@sdsmt.edu): _____

Faculty Member E-mail address: _____

Faculty University: _____ Dept.: _____

Your University _____ Undergraduate GPA: _____

Your Major/Minor: _____

Degree: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

In order to determine the degree to which members of the diverse segments of the population are reached by this announcement, so that all persons are afforded an equal opportunity for consideration, **REU Site: Back to the Future** requests that you fill in the appropriate block(s). Completion of this part of the application is voluntary:

Male _____ Female _____ Minority: No _____ Yes _____ (If Yes, check one) Hispanic _____ American Indian _____

African American _____ Asian _____ Other (Specify) _____

Required Check List: Applicant is US Citizen or Permanent Resident

I have attached 1 page Personal Statement that describes your interest in research and the REU Site focus and attached current College Transcripts (unofficial transcripts are okay)

Recommendation letter requested (reference **should email letter directly to michael.west@sdsmt.edu**)

How did you hear about the NSF **Back to the Future**-REU Program? _____

Student Initials _____ Date _____

Email application materials to: Dr. Michael West, Associate Professor, South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
E-Mail: Michael.West@sdsmt.edu Telephone: 605-394-1283;



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