

**Wiegand Summer Internship
McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine**

Policies and Procedures

1. A \$1,200 award will be available in the summer of 2012 to a current high school senior who intends to pursue a four-year degree in biology, biological engineering, chemistry, chemical engineering or related sciences.
2. Current high school seniors who will be graduating in the spring of 2012 from public, parochial, and private schools located in Allegheny County are eligible to apply.
3. The policies and procedures statement and the application form have been mailed to high school principals and science teachers in Allegheny County. These documents can be photocopied if additional copies are needed; they are also available on the McGowan Institute web site at www.mirm.pitt.edu
4. All applications must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2012 and sent to Rebecca Bauroth, McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, 450 Technology Drive, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.
5. Applicants must submit:
 - a. Completed application form with essay
 - b. Official school transcript
 - c. Copy of SAT or ACT scores, if applicable
 - d. Recommendation from a high school advisor and science teacher

Nothing attached to the application in addition to the requested items will be considered. Please type or computer-generate the application form.

6. Final candidates may be asked to interview. The Review Committee will make its final candidate selection by the end of March using the following criteria:
 - a. Academics
 - b. Essay
 - c. Recommendations
 - d. Extracurricular activities
 - e. Community service
 - f. Volunteer work
 - g. Future plans
 - h. Financial need

Financial need will be an important consideration in determining the recipient of this award. Phone and/or personal interviews are at the discretion of the Review Committee.