

Application for Selection

2026 Cohort

Application Details

Name: _____
Last First Middle Preferred Student ID

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Hometown: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

E-mail Address: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Current GPA: _____ Credit Hours Completed: _____ Classification: _____

Ultimate Life Goal/Career Plan: _____

Extracurricular/Service Activities, High School (include clubs and organizations and any offices held): _____

Extracurricular/Service Activities, UTM (include clubs and organizations and any offices held): _____

Honors and awards you may have received: _____

Have you traveled within the United States: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many states have you visited: _____

Have you traveled outside the United States: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many countries have you visited: _____

Written Response

Please submit a brief statement addressing the questions on the following page.

Letter of Recommendation

Please request a confidential letter of recommendation from a UTM faculty/staff member to be sent to the Ned Ray McWherter Institute by the October 24, 2025 (nrmi@utm.edu).

Informational Meeting

NRMI Informational meetings are scheduled for Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 12:30pm & 5:00pm, and Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 12:30pm & 5:00pm in UC 229. If you have questions about the program, please email or call us. (3260)

Permission

Submission of this application and your signature below constitutes permission to check and verify grades and University records needed in the evaluation of this application and your eligibility.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application and other requested materials by **October 24, 2025**.

Email to nrmi@utm.edu.

Paper copies can be sent to Ned Ray McWherter Institute, 208 Gooch Hall.

Written Response

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Preferred

Student ID

1. What is your most memorable experience which has shaped who you are today (travel, service, leadership, mentor, etc.)?

2. Who is the most influential person in your life and why?

3. What famous person, living or dead, would you like to meet and why?

4. Why do you want to be selected for the Ned Ray McWherter Institute?
