



**Application Form**  
**Back to the Future REU Summer Research Program**

Application must be submitted by **5:00 p.m. (MST) March 4, 2018.**

**NOTE: Late or incomplete submissions may not be accepted.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr./Ms.    Last                      First                      Middle Initial

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
    Street                      City                      State                      Zip

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
    Street                      City                      State                      Zip

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): \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ 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:      Completed Application Form  
    Personal statement (1 pg) that describes your interest in research and the REU Site focus  
    Current college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are okay)  
    Recommendation letter (at least 1 required – **faculty member should email directly to Dr. M.West**)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

*Application materials can be  
 mailed or emailed to:*

*Dr. Michael West, Associate Professor  
 South Dakota School of Mines & Technology  
 Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering  
 501 E. St. Joseph Street; Rapid City, SD 57701  
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