1. All sections of the application must be completed by the applicant and must be legible (typed or printed). Along with the application, three short essays are required. The response to each essay question should be typed and limited to one page each. The applicant’s name should be listed on each page. Essay questions are listed on the final page of the application.

2. Two letters of recommendation must be provided within sealed envelopes. One letter should be provided by the applicant’s high school guidance counselor. The second letter may be provided by the high school principal or the math, science, english, or health sciences teacher.

3. Letters of recommendation should include the writer’s professional judgement regarding the applicant’s prospects for success in the college environment. The applicant’s name and the name/position of the person providing the recommendation should be clearly listed.

4. The applicant’s high school counselor must submit an official copy of the applicant’s high school transcript and relevant test scores achieved. The minimum test score requirement to be considered for the Rural Minority Health Scholars program is 21 ACT or 1080 SAT. The applicants must, additionally, be currently enrolled in the 12th grade.

5. Transcripts should be provided in a sealed envelope signed by the high school guidance counselor with their signature placed across the seal.

6. All materials (including the completed application, relevant test scores, transcript, essay questions, and letters of recommendation) should be packaged in a single envelope and postmarked no later than March 1, 2018.

7. All materials should be mailed to:
   
   Rural Minority Health Scholars Program  
   The University of Alabama  
   Box 870327  
   Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

8. Applicants will receive confirmation when the selection process is complete. Final selections will be made by April 30, 2018. For questions about the application or the program, contact Cynthia Moore at 205-348-0316 or cmoore@ua.edu.
PERSONAL INFORMATION
Please print or type neatly.

Full Legal Name ________________________________________________________________

Preferred Name _____________________________ Date of Birth_____________________

Email address (one checked often) _________________________________________________

Phone (including area code) ______________________________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address ______________________________________________________

__________________________________________County of Residence____________________

Gender _____Female _____Male

Ethnic Background
___ Black/African American   ____ Asian/Pacific Islander  ____ Hispanic/Latino
___ Native American  ____Other _____________________________________________________

PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name ______________________________________ Relationship to Applicant________________

Address _____________________________________________________________________________

Did your parent and/or legal guardian attend a university or college?
   _____Yes _____ No  Name of University or College_____________________________________

Highest Degree _____________________________________________________________________

Additional Parent and/or Legal Guardian Information

Name ______________________________________ Relationship to Applicant________________

Address _____________________________________________________________________________

Did your parent and/or legal guardian attend a university or college?
   _____Yes _____ No  Name of University or College_____________________________________

Highest Degree _____________________________________________________________________
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School Name and County_______________________________________________________

Current Grade _______ Graduation Date _________________ Cumulative GPA ______

Test Scores ACT _____ SAT _________ other ____________

Courses Completed

____ Biology   ____ Chemistry  ____ Physics ____ Anatomy and Physiology

____ Algebra I  ____ Algebra II & Trigonometry  ____ Geometry

List all extra-curricular activities: _____________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

FUTURE PLANS

Please list in full the colleges or universities to which you have applied or to which you have plans to apply. Circle the college or universities to which you have received acceptance letters to date.
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__________________________________________________________________________________

I certify that the information submitted in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature                                                                                              Date
ESSAY QUESTIONS

Along with the completed application, relevant test scores, transcript, and letters of recommendation, three short essays are required. The response to each essay question should be typed and limited to one page each. The applicant’s name should be listed on each page.

1. Why would you like to participate in the Rural Minority Health Scholars program?

2. What type of health care professional would you like to become and why?

3. What are the characteristics of a person from rural Alabama?