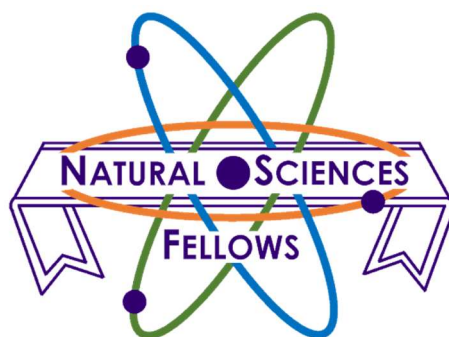




## Natural Sciences Fellows Application Questions

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### Instructions

Admissions to the Natural Sciences Fellows will be based on evaluation of your application to High Point University, your high school transcript, and your answers to three short essay questions. Complete answers that display depth of thought, interest in the natural sciences, and effective written communication skills are most likely to result in successful admission to the program.

### Answer Both of These Required Questions

1. Tell us about your interest in the Natural Sciences Fellows. What excites you most about the program? How do you think that the program will benefit you during your time at High Point University and in the future?
2. Describe your most significant scientific experience to date and how it has informed your interest in pursuing a degree in the natural sciences. This could be a class, a research experience, or a more personal experience.

### Choose One of the Following Questions to Answer

- Q.** Tell us about a time that you struggled in an academic subject. How did you identify the difficulties that you were facing, and what did you do to address them? How will this experience inform how you approach difficult subjects during your college career?'
- Q.** Tell us something about yourself that we wouldn't know from the rest of your application. Explain why this makes you unique or how it has shaped you as an individual.
- Q.** Consider this quote from Marilynne Robinson: "It is diversity that makes any natural system robust, and diversity that stabilizes culture against the eccentricity and arrogance that have so often called themselves reason and science". Discuss what diversity and inclusion means to you in the context of scientific pursuits and discoveries.

