Dear Colleague,

The Johns Hopkins University Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) is committed to developing the next generation of diverse HIV/AIDS investigators to conduct basic science, behavioral and implementation research.

The objective of the Baltimore HIV/AIDS Scholars Program is to promote the development of promising undergraduate students into HIV/AIDS investigators. Students conduct research under the direct mentorship of established Johns Hopkins researchers with the purpose of advancing science in the fields HIV prevention and treatment that are specifically of relevance to the HIV epidemic in Baltimore City. Mentors will be drawn from the schools of Medicine, Nursing and Bloomberg School of Public Health.

The ten-week program runs from the beginning of June through the first week of August. During this time, interns work with faculty on research projects in their field of interest. Applicants will include current freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and non-graduating seniors. CFAR Students are paid hourly, $15.00 per hour and work up to 35 hours per week. Faculty mentors select students based upon their achievement record and experiences. Your evaluation will be handled in a confidential manner.

The application due date is Monday, March 16, 2020.

**Student Applicant's Name:**

**Recommender Information:**

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Title:
Department / Organization:
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**Student Applicant Performance Criteria:**

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Please share additional comments regarding why this applicant is a suitable candidate for the program. You may forward or attach a letter if you prefer. Please limit to 1 page.

Please send recommendations to:
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