Apply for the **FOCUS Program**

**Focusing on Cultivating Scientists**

FOCUS is expanding and recruiting for a SECOND First-Year cohort. *You should apply!*

Founded in 2007, FOCUS is a curriculum-based cohort program for students interested in Science/Math who come from backgrounds traditionally underrepresented in these fields. FOCUS supports students through their entry into science/math study at Carleton, creating a 16 person cohort which meets regularly in the first and second year. Cohort activities continue throughout a student's four years at Carleton.

**Requirements**
- First-Year Status.
- Interest in Science/Math Fields.
- Member of a group traditionally underrepresented* in Science/Math.
  *(based on gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic background, first-generation status, disabilities).*

**Participation Benefits**

- **Cohort mentor**: a tenured Science/Math faculty member who provides cohort and academic advising. The Winter 2017 cohort mentor is Dan Hernandez (Biology).
- **Science related work-study opportunities** - The FOCUS Mentors and FOCUS Scholars program.
- **Science/Math based activities and projects.**
- **Colloquium through end of Sophomore year.**
- **Peer mentorship**: Other FOCUS students are ‘success coaches’ for all 100- and 200-level Science/Math courses, with mentors available upon request for 300-level courses. The FOCUS Mentor position is a work-study option for FOCUS members.
- **Targeted recruitment for summer opportunities.**
- **Field Trips (project related, conferences, etc.)**
- **A community of peers!**

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<td>- Priority registration math or science course - 6 credits</td>
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<td>- FOCUS Colloquium - 2 credits</td>
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<td>- 2 additional courses of student’s choice - 12 credits</td>
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<td><strong>Second-Year Schedule</strong></td>
<td>- 3 courses of student’s choice - 18 credits</td>
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Year-long interdisciplinary Academic Civic Engagement research project, culminating in a published magazine.

Applications Open
Monday, October 3rd

**Apply Today!**

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for more information and links to the online application.

Applications Due
Wednesday, October 19th

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