APPLE SCHOLARS in AI/ML Fellowship (Limited Submission)
Nomination Cover Sheet

Eligibility

- Nominee must be enrolled full time at the nominating university at the start of Fall 2026, and expect to be enrolled through the end of the 2025/2026 academic year
- Nominee should be entering their last 2-3 years of study as of Fall 2025.
- Nominee must not hold another industry-sponsored full fellowship while they are an Apple Scholar in AI/ML (Fall 2026 to Summer 2028)

Nomination materials include: 1) this Cover Sheet, 2) Student CV, 3) Research Abstract, 4) Research Statement, 5) 2 letters of recommendation, 6) link to most recent published work (optional).

The Apple Scholars in AI/ML 2026 PhD Fellowship Nomination Guidelines (password: 2026applescholars) provide additional details about the nomination requirements on pages 6 and 7.

Student Name _____

UID number: _____   UMD Email Address: _____

Program/Department & College _____

Director of Graduate Studies: _____

Student's Advisor(s):_____

Student's Research Area(s) (select from Apple Guidelines, pages 8-10)

      Primary area: _____   **Secondary area:** _____

Research Statement Title: _____

Student start date of Ph.D. program: _____

Date or expected Dateof reaching candidacy _____

Expected graduation date (month & year) _____

Nominee's **estimated tuition and fees** for the AY 2025-2026
(enrollment, health insurance, books, etc…) _____

arXiv link to most recent publication (optional): _____

Do you currently hold another industry-sponsored full-fellowship? _____
Are you or any member of your household a current Apple employee? _____
I confirm there is no confidential or proprietary research on the submitted documents.   I confirm _____

Department Nominators: Please email no more than 3 nominations to Robyn Kotzker / rkotzker@umd.edu.
Deadline: August 8, 2025.