What do you hope to get out of participating in the CSE Early Research Scholars Program?

One goal of this program is to broaden access to university research to students who have historically faced barriers—financial commitments, lack of role models/community/knowledge of graduate study, first-generation, etc. Please describe how your participating in this program would be helpful to you in overcoming such barriers.

Another goal of ERSP is to promote and support a diverse CSE community along many dimensions including (but not necessarily limited to) gender, race, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, ability, sexual orientation, and first-in-family to attend university.   Part of building this community involves creating a space where students from minoritized groups feel included.  Explain your understanding of how being from a minoritized group affects a person's experience in CSE and how you came about this understanding.

ERSP is open to students in CSE majors (within the CSE department) who have not taken any upper division CSE courses and are in their first year at UCSD at the time of application. We do make exceptions on an individual basis, so if you do not meet ALL of these criteria you MUST provide a short essay below (1-2 paragraphs) describing why you feel that an exception should be made in your case.Are there any other aspects of your identity that are salient to you?  If so, please list them here. (Optional)