

College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Research & Discovery Scholarship Application

Undergraduate degree-seeking students in any major in the College of Arts and Sciences are invited to apply for research awards to conduct projects with faculty members in the college. Faculty in other colleges of K-State may serve as co-mentors, but the primary mentor must have a faculty appointment in the College of Arts and Sciences. Projects should be direct hand-on research, scholarly or discovery experiences -- not lab support or readings.

Projects must be one semester or one summer in length. A typical project will include at least 100 hours working on the project.

Each awardee receives a \$1,500 scholarship. It is applied to the student's financial aid package. If mentor reports issues at any time during the semester that student is not meeting expectations, the scholarship could be at risk.

Responses will be saved, and you can return to the application at a later time to complete. It is recommended that you type your responses to the essay questions in MS Word or Google Docs or similar software and then copy and paste your essay into the Qualtrics form. In Word, you can check character count by choosing Review and then Word Count. The characters (with spaces) count should be less than 2,750 to fit into the application form. In Google Docs, you can check character count by choosing Tools and then Word Count. The Qualtrics field will not allow more than the character limit, so please make sure to review the essay answer in the application form before submitting.

Questions should be sent to artsciugo@ksu.edu.

Student First Name

Student Last Name

Student Preferred First & Last Name (if different from above)

Student Email Address

Wildcat ID Number

Major Degree Program(s)

Semester for which you are applying

Are you a full-time student (Minimum enrollment of 12 credit hours if applying for fall or spring. No credit hours required if applying for summer.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Proposed Project Mentor Name(s) (must be a faculty member of any rank and at least one mentor should be in an Arts & Sciences department)

Mentor's Department

Mentor's K-State Email Address

Current educational status

☐ Freshman

☐ Sophomore

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

Expected Graduation Date - Month & Year (if student has senior status)

List any previous research experience or funding (include Developing Scholars, McNair, REU programs, OURCI, etc). No research experience is

necessary to be considered for funding. If none, just state "none."



Student's hometown (This may be used for press release if project is awarded.)



Title of project (This may be used in publicity if project is awarded. Please use general terms that people outside of your discipline would understand.)



**What is the essential question you want to answer/explore with this project?
(one sentence)**

Brief project description (limited to 2,750 characters with spaces)

SAMPLE

**Brief description of your interest in and qualifications for the project. Include how this experience will advance your future professional aspirations.
(limited to 2,750 characters with spaces)**

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Clicking the arrow icon below will submit your application. You will receive an email confirming your submission which will include a copy of your application. A separate email will be auto-generated to your faculty mentor with a copy of your application. If you have any questions, please email artsciugo@ksu.edu. Thank you for your interest in this program, and we will let you know the outcome after all applications have been reviewed.

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