The Lemuel Scarbrough, Jr., Summer Research Program in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Application

Please check this year’s flier and website for due date. Please email your completed application, along with both letters of recommendation and an unofficial copy of your transcript to Dr. Mindy Landeck, Program Director (mlandeck@auburncollege.edu).

Please type all responses.

I. BASIC INFORMATION.

Name of student                             Campus box number

E-mail addresses (AC, other)

Anticipated graduation date                  Cumulative G.P.A.                  Total # of credits completed to date

GPA in home discipline of faculty supervisor

Field of study for proposed research project: (Circle one) HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES

Name of faculty supervisor:

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

1) TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT:

2) 100-WORD ABSTRACT (not to exceed 100 word limit):

3) DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROJECT:

[PLEASE TYPE YOUR ESSAY, DOUBLE-SPACED, ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER]

In a succinct, cogent essay of 750 words or less, describe your research project, addressing all of the following questions.

A. What is the topic of your research? What are its main ideas, questions, or hypotheses? What methodology will you employ? What is your specific plan for carrying out this research? What are your preliminary goals? What scholarly resources will you utilize (university libraries, special collections, facilities, etc.)? What is the significance of your project? Why are you especially suited to carry out this project? What contribution will your research make to your chosen field of inquiry?

B. Please provide details for how the faculty sponsor will guide, supervise, and engage the student in the initial stages of research. How does your project relate to the faculty sponsor’s research interests or expertise?

4) ONE-PAGE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF MATERIALS RELATED TO PROPOSED RESEARCH
III. TWO FACULTY RECOMMENDATIONS

A. FACULTY SPONSOR’S RECOMMENDATION LETTER. To faculty sponsor: Please attach a letter in which you do the following: 1) describe how the project relates to your own areas of interest/research; 2) provide ample evidence of the student's abilities as a researcher; 3) assess the feasibility of the project; and, 4) discuss the value and significance of the project to your discipline.

B. SECOND FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM. The student should have a second faculty member fill out a recommendation form. This faculty member should be familiar with the student’s academic record and potential to conduct independent research. The second faculty recommender must be situated outside of the discipline in which the faculty sponsor resides. This form may be downloaded or printed from: http://www.austincollege.edu/scarbrough

Name of Second Faculty Recommender: _________________________________

**IMPORTANT, PLEASE NOTE:** There are two Friday afternoon or Saturday workshops that are required for BOTH student fellows and faculty sponsors. Successful applicants and sponsors commit themselves to participation. If your student’s project is selected, your attendance at both of these events will be mandatory.

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Student’s signature ___________________________ Date ______________

By signing below, I affirm that I have carefully reviewed the student’s application and endorse the project as herein proposed, and I also commit to attending both the spring and fall workshops as scheduled above.

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Faculty sponsor’s signature ___________________________ Date ______________