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THE ACES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

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* A Capstone Experiential Learning Project (CELP) is needed for all ACES James Scholars to successfully fulfill their Honors Completion Plan (HCP). All ACES students having sophomore, junior, or senior status and a GPA > 3.00 for their two most recent semesters are also eligible to apply for an Undergraduate Research Scholarship.
* Applications for the current fiscal year will be accepted between July 1 and April 1.
* Questions may be directed to the ACES James Scholar Honors Program (217-333-3380, [***aces-jshp@illinois.edu***](mailto:aces-jshp@illinois.edu)).

Full Name (First, Middle, Surname):

Preferred Phone #: Email Address:

UIN: GPA (2 Most Recent Semesters):

Major: Total Credit Hours Earned:

2nd Major (if any): Minor/s (if any):

Current Honors Program Affiliations (Please check all that apply):

ACES James Scholar JBT Scholar Chancellor’s Scholar (CHP)

Faculty Mentor’s Name and Department:

Project Title:

## PROJECT PROPOSAL OUTLINE (2-3 Single-Spaced Pages)

***Please include all of the following items in your proposal.***

1. **Objectives:** Provide a clear, complete, and logically arranged statement of the aim of the research or scholarly project.
2. **Significance of Project:** Explain the importance of the problem to be investigated as it relates to your field of study.
3. **Review of Key Literature:** Briefly summarize previous research related to the problem.
4. **Literature Cited:** List key references cited in the “Review of Key Literature” section.
5. **Procedures:** Describe the essential working plans and methods to be used in attaining each of the stated objectives.
6. **Work Arrangements:** Indicate where the research or scholarly work will be conducted, along with the availability of specialized facilities and equipment needed.
7. **Background Statement:** State your qualifications to complete this project and your reasons for proposing this inquiry.
8. **Your Faculty Mentor needs to attach a signed statement attesting to the originality and appropriateness of your project.** (A copy of an email message from your Faculty Mentor is fine.)
9. **Include a project budget that itemizes all funds necessary to support the proposed research or scholarly project.** **The maximum funding request is $1,500.** Allowable expenses include lab supplies, other disposable supplies, and off-campus travel necessary to collect data. **Funds will not be provided for wages or major equipment purchases.**

**SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL**

Faculty Mentor: Date:

Academic Advisor: Date:

(or Departmental Honors Advisor)

ACES Honors Dean: Date:

*(Will be signed upon review and approval)*