THE ACES UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION
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*** PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ***

- An ACES Undergraduate Research Project is needed for all ACES James Scholars to successfully fulfill their Honors Completion Plan (HCP). All ACES students who have completed \( \geq 15 \) credit hours with an overall GPA \( \geq 3.00 \) are also welcome to apply for the Undergraduate Research Scholarship.
- Questions may be directed to the ACES Honors Dean, Dr. Soo Lee (217-333-3380, soolee@illinois.edu) and/or her assistant, Rob Chappell (217-244-1684, rchappel@illinois.edu).

Full Name (First, Middle, Surname): ____________________________

Preferred Phone #: ____________________________ Email Address: ____________________________

UIN: ____________________________ Overall GPA \( \geq 3.00 \): ____________________________

Major: ____________________________ Credit Hours Earned \( \geq 15 \): ____________________________

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

Please check all that apply:

- ACES James Scholar
- Chancellor’s Scholar (Campus Honors Program)
- JBT (Jonathan Baldwin Turner) Scholar
- None of these

Research Advisor’s Name and Department: ____________________________

Project Title: ____________________________

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

Be sure to 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.
2. **Significance of Project**: Explain the importance of the problem to be investigated within the context of 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 work will be conducted, along with the availability of specialized facilities and equipment needed.
7. **Student Background Statement**: State your qualifications to complete this work and your reasons for proposing this project.
8. **The Research Advisor needs to attach a signed statement attesting to the originality and appropriateness of your project.** (A printout of an email message from your Research Advisor is fine.)
9. **Include a project budget that itemizes all funds necessary to support the proposed research. 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 labor or major equipment purchases.**

SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Research Advisor: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Academic Advisor: ____________________________ Date: ____________
(or Departmental Honors Coordinator)

ACES Honors Dean: ____________________________ Date: ____________
*(Will be signed upon review and approval)*