

# Wayne State College

SCHOOL OF NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Office of the Dean

The School of Natural and Social Sciences is pleased to announce an undergraduate research grant program for the 2009-2010 school year. This program, funded with school monies targeted to support undergraduate research, will fund a number of grants to a total of \$3000, \$1500 for Fall 2009 and \$1500 for Spring 2010. Funds can be used to purchase supplies, equipment, travel or other items related to the project.

The goal of the undergraduate research grant program is to increase undergraduate research awareness among undergraduates, faculty and administrators at Wayne State College and to stimulate research skills of undergraduates by providing opportunities for scholarly activities.

To be eligible for a grant, students must be working on, or planning to work on a project with a full-time faculty member of the School of Natural and Social Sciences. *All award monies will need to be spent or encumbered by May 7, 2010.*

To apply, students must submit the following:

1. A cover sheet – see attached. Form is available at the School website.
2. A one page proposal of the research project including amount requesting and how funds will be used. This description must be written in terms understandable to reviewers outside your discipline.
3. A letter of support from the full-time faculty member the student will work with on the project. This letter should state that the faculty member is willing to supervise the student and that the proposal is the written work of the student.

Applications will be taken on a rolling basis until the funds are spent. Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Dean in Connell 101A.

Applications will be judged by the Dean of Natural and Social Sciences on the following criteria:

- Is the topic significant?
- Is the project well thought-out and presented clearly?
- Is the project likely to lead to significant results to present at regional or national meetings in the appropriate venue? (Please note: a presentation is not required to receive funding.)
- Is the student qualified to carry out the project?
- Does the application include a strong faculty support letter?

**School of Natural and Social Sciences  
Undergraduate Research Grant Application  
Cover Sheet**

Name of Applicant(s):

Local Address:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Department:

Faculty Member Writing Letter of Support:

Title of Proposed Project:

Amount Requested:

Have you received funding from the school or college in the past?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain.

Is there other funding (faculty grant or other college funding) available to you for this project?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain.

By signing below, I attest that I am the author of this proposal.

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Name

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Date

Approved (full amount)

Approved (other amount)  Amount granted

Denied

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Dean Signature

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Date