

**Office of Undergraduate Research
Longhorn Scholars Research Award
Scholarship Information Sheet**

**Spring 2014 Awards: \$250-\$1,000
Deadline: Friday, November 1, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.**

Award Information

The Office of Undergraduate Research invites you to apply for the Longhorn Scholars Research Award for Spring 2014. The award is designed to encourage students to get involved in research during their time at U.T. Austin. Awards will range from \$250 to \$1,000 for students pursuing and receiving course credit for their undergraduate research experiences in Spring 2014.

To be eligible to apply for this award, you must:

- Be a degree-seeking undergraduate student through at least Spring 2014.
- Be part of the Longhorn Scholars Program.

If selected for the award, you must:

- Engage in a **semester-long research project** under the supervision of a faculty mentor. The research project could take several forms, including assisting on a faculty member's research project, pursuing your own independent research project, or pursuing a research experience as part of a study abroad program.
- Register for and **receive course credit** for the experience, either through your major department or through the Office of Undergraduate Research.
- Write a 3 to 5-page **reflection essay** at the completion of your experience, and turn it in to the Office of Undergraduate Research in FAC 33 by the end of the semester.

If you think you might be interested in applying for this award or in participating in research during your time at U.T. Austin, we encourage you to contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and set up an appointment to speak with an advisor. Whether you have a specific project in mind, or whether you just know you're interested in some kind of research, we can help you brainstorm ideas, decide how to contact a faculty member, and understand the steps you should take to find the right research experience for you.

Application Instructions:

The deadline for all materials is **Friday, November 1, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.** Submit your completed application in person to FAC 33. Please contact the Office of Undergraduate Research program coordinator, Dr. Rebecca Wilcox (rebecca.wilcox@austin.utexas.edu or 232-5792), or your Longhorn Scholars Program advisor with questions about the award or eligibility.

Application Checklist:

- Completed and signed application page (front and back)
- Description of project
- Personal Statement
- Financial Statement

You may keep this information sheet for your own reference.

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Student Information

Full Name _____

UT EID _____

Number of semesters completed at UT _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Major(s) _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Course Credit Information

If selected for this award, do you plan to receive course credit through your major or through the Office of Undergraduate Research? (Mark one.)

You may want to talk with your advisor about research credit options in your major.

- Through my department. The course number for which I will register is _____.
- Through the Office of Undergraduate Research (UGS 310 or 320).

Faculty Supervisor Information

Name of Faculty Member _____

Department of Faculty Member: _____

Has this faculty member confirmed that he/she is willing to supervise your research? (Circle one.) YES NO

(If you do not yet have a faculty supervisor, make an appointment with the Office of Undergraduate Research as soon as possible for assistance.)

Description of Project

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe your proposed research project. You should be sure to include a description of the project you will pursue, whether you will assist on a faculty member's research or develop your own project, and a description of what work you will perform or produce through this experience. Please do not exceed one page, double-spaced.

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Personal Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe how this research experience will help shape your undergraduate experience. In your answer, please be sure to address why you are pursuing this project. Please do not exceed one page, double-spaced.

Financial Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, please discuss your ability to pursue your proposed research project with and without financial assistance from the University. List any expenses you expect to incur in completing your project, including expenses for travel, materials, equipment, etc. Note estimates as necessary. Please do not exceed one page, double-spaced.

Student Certification: Please read, mark box, and sign below

If I receive an award, my acceptance of the funds confirms my intent to complete the research experience as indicated in the attached proposal and to fulfill all of the expectations for the Longhorn Scholars Research Award as outlined on my information sheet.

Relationships of Scholarship Applicants

State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current member of The University of Texas System Board of Regents. A student who is related to a current member of the U.T. System Board of Regents is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement.

Applicable relationships include one of the following:

1. Regent's- spouse, spouse's child, spouse's parent, child's spouse, parent's spouse;
2. Regent's- spouse's brother or sister, spouse's grandparent, spouse's grandchild, brother's or sister's spouse, grandparent's spouse, grandchild's spouse;
3. Regent's- parent, daughter, son;
4. Regent's-brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild; or
5. Regent's- great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle or aunt (brother or sister of parent) nephew or niece (son or daughter of brother or sister).

A list of the current member of the U.T. System Board of Regents is available at <http://www.utsystem.edu/bor/currentRegents.htm>.

Are you related to any member of the U.T. System Board of Regents? Please circle: Yes No

If yes, please identify the Board member and the relationship: _____

Please sign and date: _____

Please print your name clearly: _____