

Washington State University Emeritus Society's

# Undergraduate Research Award Application

The WSU Emeritus Society grants four awards of \$500 to recognize significant contributions to research and outstanding creative and scholarly achievements by undergraduates, one each in the categories of the Arts and Humanities, the Biosciences, the Physical Sciences, and the Social, Economic, and Behavioral Sciences.

If you would like to be considered for one of the WSU Emeritus Society's undergraduate awards in scholarship and research, please submit this completed application form to [Emeritussociety@wsu.edu](mailto:Emeritussociety@wsu.edu) by March 21, 2017

Note: it is a requirement to submit a project to the 2017 Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA) in order to qualify for the Undergraduate Research Award

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please indicate project category: Arts & Humanities  
Biosciences  
Physical Sciences  
Social, Economic, & Behavioral Sciences
3. Project abstract
4. Supplemental essay (not to exceed two pages in length) that describes:
  - The need for study or the problem being investigated
  - The objectives and/or goals for the study
  - Procedures and method of achieving the project's objectives or goals. Because the Emeritus awards are for individual investigators, this section should specify the extent and importance of the applicant's role when group research is involved.
  - The results and applications of the study
5. A letter of assessment from an advisor or faculty member, that describes:
  - The advisor's association to the student
  - The student's extent of the work (please be specific when discussing group or team-based projects)
6. Optional supplements depending on the field of the award--photographs of posters, art works, architectural plans, and landscape designs; recordings of musical compositions or performances; and so forth—that serve to give judges a clearer sense of the project than possible in a written summary.

Please contact the Emeritus Society directly if you have any questions.

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