



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 fall semester projects are due by **May 1**. Applications for spring semester projects are due by **November 1**.
- Questions may be directed to the ACES James Scholar Honors Program (217-333-3380, 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 from item #1.
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 or Dept. Honors Advisor: _____ Date: _____

ACES Honors Director: _____ Date: _____
 (Will be signed upon review and approval)