**Student Application for Summer Scholars**

* There are 3 parts to the application due on March 15.

1. This application (Student Application) should be completed by the student and emailed to Ms. Lauren Webb at [webb@roanoke.edu](mailto:webb@roanoke.edu) by March 15.
2. Student applicants must submit the two page cover sheet in hard copy with the required signatures by March 15.
3. Your faculty mentor must complete a “Faculty Nomination to Mentor a Summer Scholar” and email it to Lauren by March 15.

* All forms available from <http://roanoke.edu/research> (click on Summer Scholars, then Application Guidelines).
* Previous successful applications can be obtained from the Director of Undergraduate Research by emailing [research@roanoke.edu](mailto:research@roanoke.edu).

1. Student Information

Student Name:

Academic Major(s):

Faculty Mentor:

Project Title:

1. Abstract

Include a brief description of the project, not to exceed 100 words. Please use language that is accessible to people outside of your discipline. This description will be used in publicity of the project (e.g., inclusion on the website and a crowdfunding pitch) if the project is selected. If your project is selected we may also film a short video of you talking about the project.

1. Student Biographical Sketch

Include a one paragraph biographical sketch that will be posted on the website if you are chosen as a Summer Scholar. (Write in the 3rd person.)

1. Description of the Project (not to exceed *five* double-spaced pages, not including references)

* A research question or line of inquiry with research goal(s) clearly articulated;
* The rationale for researching the question, *written for individuals outside the discipline*, clearly explaining the importance of the work within the discipline;
* A brief description of the planned methodology or process; and
* References to scholarly work, cited using the citation methods appropriate for your discipline (e.g., APA, MLA, journal in the discipline).

1. Goals for Your Project

List your goals for the project. A timeline for these goals is also useful. Remember, the best goals are specific, difficult, and attainable.

1. Student Credentials

Briefly describe your credentials to the faculty selection committee.

* Why did you choose this project?
* Why should you be the one to complete it?
* What is the relevant course work, employment, or other experience that qualifies you to conduct this project?

You are welcome to attach a resume (though one is not required).

1. Career Goals and/or Educational Benefits for the Student

Briefly describe how the Summer Scholars experience fits with your career goals and/or provides you with an educational benefit that you would not otherwise experience.

1. Special Circumstances

Please describe any special circumstances and the reasons for circumstances. This section is only required if special circumstances need to be communicated to the committee.

See Program FAQs at: <http://roanoke.edu/research> (click on Summer Scholars, then FAQ)