



**CLAS Undergraduate Research Scholarships  
Spring 2010 Application**

**ASU ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First M.I. Last

**Local Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State Zip

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State Zip

**Phone#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cum ASU GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Anticipated graduation (month/year):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit hours completed** (assuming successful completion of Fall 2009 courses)

**Total hours:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours completed at ASU:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which Scholarship(s) are you applying for?**

See "CLAS Undergraduate Research Scholarships Spring 2010 Application Criteria" for eligibility requirements. You will be considered for any Scholarship for which you are eligible.

- Arizona Power Authority Scholarship**  
(Note: additional information is necessary)
- Sun Angel Excellence in the Humanities Research Scholarship**  
(Note: additional information is necessary)
- "Women and Philanthropy" Access to Undergraduate Research in the Sciences Scholarship**

## **Financial Need**

**Do you have a FAFSA on file?**     Yes         No

**Are you an Arizona resident for tuition/fee purposes?**     Yes         No

## **Written materials:**

All written materials should be typed in 12-point font with 1-inch margins.

### ***Research Proposal***

Describe your proposed research project. Identify the research you intend to do, and explain how you and your supervising faculty member will proceed in carrying out the research. The description should be laid out in these sections: (a) research question (linked to a finite body of material to be consulted in dealing with the research question); (b) statement of purpose including goals; (c) work plan (how you will proceed in carrying out the research); and (d) a description of preparatory work completed (if any). (No more than two pages)

### ***Motivation Essay***

Describe how your proposed research project relates to your academic program or post-graduation plans and how this scholarship will help you. (500 words maximum)

### ***Arizona Power Authority Scholarship Additional Information***

- 1) Describe how your proposed research project is related to the power and energy field. **Or:** Describe your interest in the power and energy field. (250 words maximum)
- 2) Describe how you have demonstrated leadership skills. (250 words maximum)

### ***Sun Angel Excellence in the Humanities Research Scholarship Additional Information***

Provide a one-page bibliography with current references.

### **Unofficial Transcript(s)**

Attach a copy of transcript(s) of all academic course credit (ASU and transfer) which includes grades from your most recently completed semester and cumulative GPA.

### **Resume**

Your resume should include the following information:

- Extra-curricular activities (on and off-campus)
- Employment experience
- Honors, Awards and Distinctions
- Previous research or work experience

**ASU Faculty Reference**

An ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences faculty member must complete and sign the "Faculty Advisor Form" (page 5) and write a letter of support for your proposed research. The letter should comment on the relevance of your proposed research project to your academic experience.

**Faculty Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department or School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant signature and consent to release records**

By signing below, I certify that the information throughout this application is true and accurate and that misrepresentation of any facts or details could result in ineligibility for any scholarship. In addition, I hereby authorize ASU to release to the CLAS Undergraduate Research Scholarship Selection Committee and any necessary staff any academic, financial or other information that is relevant to this application as long as such records are used only in connection with the selection process. Further, I give permission to contact the ASU faculty advisor for my research proposal. I also understand that accepting this scholarship may affect my financial aid package. I give permission to publish my name in the event that I am the recipient of a scholarship.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Students must submit completed applications to:***

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarships  
Michele Daley, Office of Student and Academic Programs,  
ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences,

Delivery: Fulton Center, Suite 110,

Mail: PO Box 876605, Tempe AZ 85287-6605

**DEADLINE: 5pm, Thursday November 12, 2009**

**CLAS Undergraduate Research Scholarships  
Spring 2010 Application Checklist**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

For your application to be considered, a complete application must be received in Suite 110 Fulton Center by the deadline of *Thursday November 12, 2009 at 5pm*. A complete application consists of the following items submitted *in the order listed* in a single packet:

- CLAS Undergraduate Research Scholarship Application**
- Research Proposal** (See Application for details)
- Motivation Essay** (See Application for details)
- Arizona Power Authority Scholarship Additional Information** (To be considered for Arizona Power Authority Scholarship)
- Sun Angel Excellence in the Humanities Research Scholarship Bibliography** (To be considered for Sun Angel Excellence in the Humanities Research Scholarship)
- Unofficial transcript(s)** of all academic course credit (ASU and transfer) including grades from your most recently completed semester and cumulative GPA
- Resume**
- Completed Faculty Advisor Form** signed by the ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences faculty member who has agreed to supervise the research.
- Letter of Support** from the ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences faculty member who has agreed to supervise the research. (If submitted with the application, the letter must be submitted in a signed, sealed envelope. Faculty letters can be sent under separate cover but must be RECEIVED by the deadline)

**DEADLINE: 5pm, Thursday November 12, 2009**

**CLAS Undergraduate Research Scholarships  
Spring 2010 Faculty Advisor Form**

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty Advisor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department or School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Letter of Support**

Please write a letter of support for the student's proposed research. The letter should discuss the merit and importance of the proposed project and comment on the relevance of the proposed research to the student's academic experience.

The letter of support must be submitted in a signed, sealed envelope if it is submitted with the student's application. Letters of support sent under separate cover must be *received* by the deadline.

**Faculty advisor signature**

By signing below, I agree to supervise this project and to submit a progress report when requested. I have read the research proposal and find it reasonable and well-defined. The student and I have discussed the research proposal and my expectations for the project. I agree to meet regularly with student, to help produce a work plan and a timetable, and to provide guidance to the student throughout the project.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CLAS Undergraduate Research Scholarships Spring 2010 Application Criteria**

Review the criteria to be sure that you meet the requirements. Applications that do not meet the criteria are unable to be considered.

### **General Criteria for College Wide Research Scholarship+s**

- Undergraduate student (includes current ASU students, incoming freshmen and transfer students pursuing their first four-year college degree)
- Declared a major in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, ASU Tempe Campus
- Minimum **3.0** cumulative GPA (high school, community college or ASU)
- Full-time enrollment (Twelve semester hours. If you are awarded a scholarship and do not maintain full-time enrollment, your scholarship may be cancelled.)
- Students must have a proposed research project.
- Students must obtain the written support of an ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences faculty member who will supervise the research experience.
- Students are encouraged to present their research results in a public forum.
- Financial need is not required
- Half of the funds will be distributed at the beginning of the semester, with the remaining funds distributed mid-semester upon receipt of a satisfactory progress report from the student and the faculty member. (Unless otherwise specified below)

### **Arizona Power Authority Scholarship – Additional Criteria**

- For science majors wishing to study and become part of the power and energy field. *Additional Essay required.*
- Preference for students who demonstrate leadership and academic excellence. *Additional Essay required.*
- Financial need is preferred.
- Half of the funds will be distributed at the beginning of the Spring 2009 semester, with the remaining funds distributed at the beginning of the Fall 2010 semester upon receipt of a satisfactory progress report from the student and the faculty member.

### **Sun Angel Excellence in the Humanities Research Scholarships – Additional Criteria**

- Declared a major in English, film and media studies, history, languages and literatures, philosophy or religious studies.
- At least 60 hours completed, with 15 hours completed at ASU
- Students must enroll in a 499 course in the major and work with an advisor to produce a scholarly paper (or equivalent) in the humanities. The 499 independent study course may **not** be concurrent with the Honors thesis or with a pro-seminar, but it may be a springboard to either one.

### **Women and Philanthropy Access to Undergraduate Research in the Sciences Research Scholarship – Additional Criteria**

- Declared a major in Chemistry and Biochemistry, Earth and Space Exploration, Kinesiology, Life Sciences, Materials, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Psychology or Speech and Hearing Science
- Preference for female and under-represented students.