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OCIA Research & Education Scholarship Application

Instructions

A complete application includes the following:

1. A completed application form (see below).
2. Letter from the student's college advisor, or supervising faculty, indicating that the research project has been accepted and is supported by the institution.
3. Two letters of support from faculty who are acquainted with the student's capabilities, activities and accomplishments.

The application and supporting materials must be sent electronically to Angie Tunink, Executive Director, at atunink@ocia.org

Student/Applicant

Complete Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Title of Proposed Research:

Dates of Proposed Research:

Degree Sought:

Institution

Name and title of individual supervising/authorizing research project:

Email:

Telephone:

Name of Institution:

Complete Address:

Names of Individuals Supplying Letters of Support

- 1.
- 2.

Scholarship Funds

Name and address to which scholarship funds should be sent:

Same as above Other

(If Other) Name:

Complete Address:

Summary of Proposed Research

Address each of the following. Identify each section by the corresponding letter. Please limit this to **no more than three pages** at 12-pt font, 1 inch margins.

- a. Succinct statement of the hypotheses of the research project. (1/2 page)
- b. Brief description of the research project. (1 page)
- c. Timeline for the completion of this project. (1/2 page)
- d. Brief description of how the research may advance the field of organics. (1/2 page)
- e. Relate how this research project advances your career goals. (1/2 page)