

STARS 2016 SUMMER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A completed application and a research proposal must be received to be eligible for a scholarship from **\$1000 to \$4000** for 2016. Funding comes from multiple sources this year. Aside from our standard scholarships, a number of \$4000 scholarships will be awarded through a gift from IU alum, Dr. Thomas Olsen and his spouse, Mary Boosalis Olsen.

**** Your signature on this form indicates that you:***

- Are a current STARS student in good academic standing, in good standing in the lab, and not on STARS probation
- Plan to enroll full time as an undergraduate student for the fall semester of 2016
- Do not have other sources of support during the 2016 summer (i.e. Capstone, Hutton Honors, Departmental, and other recipients are not eligible to receive the award)
- Will work a minimum of 40 hours per week for ten weeks in the lab for full scholarship consideration (or at least 20 hours per week for partial scholarship consideration)
- Provide STARS Administrators and/or Dr. Tom and Mary Olsen with a one-page report describing the intellectual and personal insights gained from your summer research experience by Friday, August 14, 2016.
- Commit to present your supported summer research, in poster and abstract form, at the STARS Welcome Reception and Orientation scheduled during the first couple of weeks of the Fall 2016 semester.

Student Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Student Signature: _____

Faculty Mentor: _____ Department _____

Faculty Mentor Signature: _____

(Your mentor can also email trphilli@indiana.edu to give approval)

Research proposal must include:

- Extensive description of proposed research, typed-double spaced, 1-3 pages
- Specific time to be spent in the lab (which weeks and number of hours per week)
- With whom you will be working
- Any other plans for summer that might have an impact on your research, including whether or not you're applying for other summer scholarships through Hutton, major departments, etc.

Other information:

- Summer courses are allowed with this stipend as long as the student meets the work requirement.
- Research proposal must be written by the student only, although you are encouraged to seek advice from your mentor(s).
- If selected, the scholarship will be awarded through your bursar account in May. Should you have an outstanding bursar balance at the time the award is processed, awarded funds would first apply to the balance before a check is issued to you.
- Students will be notified of the selection by April 15, 2016.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 5:00 pm

Submit materials to: Teddie Phillipson-Mower at trphilli@indiana.edu