

Dr. Dane Ward Endowed Honors Research Scholarship Application

This new scholarship honors the continuing great life and work of our colleague and friend Dr. Dane Ward, most recently the former dean of University Libraries at Appalachian. The Dr. Dane Ward Endowed Research Scholarship is intended to support exceptional research projects by Honors students at Appalachian. Preferred projects will be those seeking to make a substantial impact by increasing awareness, access to information, or direct support for a community of vulnerable people, with the potential of impacting the world and humanity! Please note: “research” here also includes scholarship and/or creative activity.

Annual scholarship support from the Dr. Dane Ward Endowed Honors Research Scholarship will be approximately \$1000, and may be used for supplies, equipment, the collection and use of data and materials, technology needs, and travel to conferences to report on research findings.

To apply, please fill out the form below in consultation with your faculty mentor(s), and ask one of your mentors to submit a letter of support for you and your project. The completed application form and the letter of recommendation should be sent as separate PDF files to honors@appstate.edu, with “Dr. Dane Ward Scholarship” in the subject line. The due date for applications this year is midnight on Tuesday, June 30th, 2020, and the awardee will be notified soon thereafter.

Please note: Application for this scholarship indicates the applicant’s willingness to share their gratitude and passion for their research project and studies at Appalachian with the Ward family, with other scholarship donors, and with the media; to promote the work of the Honors College and of research and scholarships at Appalachian; and to attend possible special events in the Honors College and university-wide in support of students. We look forward to collaborating with you in this important and special work.

Full name: _____ **Banner ID:** _____

ASU email: _____ **Current GPA:** _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Certificate(s): _____

First semester at ASU: _____

Expected graduation term: _____

Faculty mentor: _____

Faculty department: _____

Project title: _____

Summary of the proposed work: In no more than 150 words, describe the purpose, goals, and importance of your project in non-technical terms.

Project description: Describe in more depth and detail the objectives, specific aims, and design of your project. Please make sure to address the specific purpose of this scholarship, which is to support “exceptional research projects,” especially (but not exclusively) those that “make a substantial impact by increasing awareness, access to information, or direct support for a community of vulnerable people, with the potential of impacting the world and humanity!” If you are requesting funds for travel and know the dates and details, please include them. (maximum 500 words).

Budget Justification: Provide an estimated budget for your project, including as much detail as currently possible (maximum 250 words). Please note that scholarship awards are reported to the Appalachian Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, and will pay directly to your Appalachian student account. If selected to receive the Dr. Dane Ward Endowed research Scholarship, you will be asked to provide a finalized budget with receipts in advance of receiving the payment on your student account.

Research Protections and Compliance: The Office of Research Protections facilitates research and creative endeavors by administering programs that provide ethical and regulatory oversight of research including that involving human participants, animals and recombinant DNA. Please see <http://researchprotections.appstate.edu> for additional information.

Does your project involve [human subjects](#)? No Yes
If yes, does your project have IRB approval? No Yes
Approval number: _____

Does your project involve [animal subjects](#)? No Yes
If yes, does your project have IACUC approval? No Yes
Approval number: _____

Does your project involve the use of [DNA recombinant molecules](#)? No Yes
If yes, does your project have IBC approval? No Yes
Approval number: _____

By signing below, the faculty research mentor and applicant certify that all statements in this application are true. It is the responsibility of the applicant and the thesis director to ensure that all research protections are followed. By signing below, the faculty research mentor acknowledges that this research either does not require approval or that approval has been obtained or will be obtained prior to any research being conducted.

Student name (please print): _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty mentor name (please print): _____

Faculty signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed applications and letters of support from faculty should be submitted as separate PDF files in a single email to honors@appstate.edu. Please contact Dr. Jeff Vahlbusch, Dean of the Honors College (vahlbuschjb@appstate.edu) with any questions about this scholarship.