

HONORS RESEARCH GRANT 1999-2000

Two grants of \$500.00 are available to Honors students each semester. Selection is based on academic merit, demonstrated need and the quality of supporting materials.

Background and Rationale:

The Honors Research Grant Program has been established to support the research efforts of Honors students in the departmental and college Honors programs. Students may apply for grants up to a limit of \$500.00 for any legitimate purpose that would enhance their research efforts. For example, grant money could be used toward travel in connection with the purchase of specialized equipment or supplies not covered by a student's grant and unique to the student's project or to pay fees for database searching. Virtually, grant money is not awarded for photocopying (survey photocopying may be supported) or for the purchase of common laboratory supplies. Grants will be awarded in both the Fall and Spring semesters. A committee of departmental and college Honors Directors and the Associate Director of the University Honors Program review the applications and select the grant recipients.

Eligibility & Limitations:

1. Students must be admitted to a college or departmental Honors program.
2. Students must be actively engaged in a research project that will lead to the writing of an Honors thesis.
3. A student's application must be supported by their faculty mentor. A supporting letter from the college or departmental Honors Director is optional.

Instructions: Deadline for receipt of all materials: Monday, October 18 for the Fall term and Monday, February 21 for the Spring term.

1. Submit the attached form **TYPED**.
2. Be specific as possible about the purpose for which the grant would be used. Attach supporting and explanatory materials whenever possible.
3. Submit as **DETAILED** a budget as possible.
4. Submit a copy of your UMCP transcript (unofficial is acceptable).
5. Compose the narrative portion of your application so that it is amenable to non-specialists.
6. Return the complete application form and supporting documents to Dr. Pat Strano, Associate Director, University Honors Program, Anne Arundel Hall.

HONORS RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Local address _____

Local phone _____ e-mail address _____

1. In what college or departmental Honors Program are you enrolled? _____

2. What is your major? _____

3. When will you complete your Honors thesis? _____

4. Are you currently receiving a grant or fellowship that would prohibit or restrict the receipt of Honors Research Grant funds? _____

5. What is the title of your project? _____

6. Please provide a brief narrative description of your thesis research project. Your narrative should be written in such a way as to be accessible to non-specialists. Attach additional sheets as needed.

7. Please specify for what purpose(s) the grant money would be used. Attach supporting and/or explanatory material and a DETAILED BUDGET.

8. Please submit a letter of support from your faculty mentor (mandatory). A supporting letter from your college or departmental Honors Director is optional.