

The Norris-Richards Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarships

Instructions:

1. **Complete the student application form page on your computer. Do not hand-write the application.**

Then print the completed form, and sign and date where indicated. Your signature certifies that if you are awarded a Summer Research Scholarship, you will perform the proposed research, you will submit a report of your project by November 2, 2010, for publication in The Nucleus and you will present your work at the Northeast Student Chemistry Research Conference in April, 2011.

2. Print out the Faculty Supervisor page, have your Faculty Supervisor complete it and return it to you.

3. Obtain a copy of your current college transcript (it may be an unofficial copy).

4. You must request letters of recommendation from your Faculty Supervisor, and from another Faculty member in your Department who will not be involved in your proposed research. The letters should indicate how well and in what capacity the faculty members know you, and offer a detailed assessment of your ability to work independently on the project. These letters of support must be enclosed in signed, sealed envelopes, and be included with your application.

5. Prepare on your computer, a two-page description of your proposed research project and print it out. Include a statement of the objectives of the work, background information, an examination of previous work (including your own) done on the project, plans for the research (if any) beyond the summer period, the procedures and instrumentation you plan to use, and bibliographic citations to other relevant studies.

6. Your completed application (containing the pages from Steps 1, 2, 3, and 5 and the letters of recommendation from Step 4) is to be submitted to:

Professor Edwin Jahngen
Department of Chemistry, Olney 520
University of Massachusetts Lowell
1 University Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854-5047

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by April 2, 2010.

Notification: Applicants will be notified of the results by email on April 23, 2010, with written confirmation to follow.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from student/faculty teams at colleges and universities within the Northeastern Section. Students must be chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, or molecular biology majors in good standing, and must have completed at least two full years of college-level chemistry by Summer, 2010.

We welcome your application for a James Flack Norris/Theodore William Richards Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship. It is anticipated that the competition for these Scholarships will be very keen. We urge you to consider the criteria and prepare this application very carefully.