

## North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities (NCICU) Undergraduate Research Stipend Application Form

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**Please return this form to Ronald McNeill by May 15, 2009.** You may fax this form to (919) 833-0794 or e-mail it to [mceill@ncicu.org](mailto:mceill@ncicu.org). Should you have any questions please call Ronald at (919) 832-5817.

NCICU will award approximately up to 6 stipends to students performing undergraduate research at NCICU's 36 member colleges and universities in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields of study. Stipends are funded through the undergraduate research endowment recently established by the North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation.

Stipends will be awarded competitively, and recipients are requested to participate in the annual "State of North Carolina Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium" (SNCURCS), which is jointly-sponsored through a collaborative partnership between NCICU and the University of North Carolina. The 2009 Symposium will take place Saturday, November 21 at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Formal registration forms for the Symposium will be distributed in fall 2009.

All students wishing to apply for a stipend must have a faculty mentor (who also is willing to mentor the student's participation in the Symposium). Six stipends currently are available to be awarded.

Stipend awards will be made in either \$2,000 or \$1,000 increments. Students wishing to perform research (advised by a faculty mentor) during summer *and* fall 2009 may apply for \$2,000 stipends. Students wishing to commence their research upon returning to campus in fall 2009 may apply for \$1,000 stipends.

1. Student Name

Phone number

Email address

2. College or University

2009-2010 Classification:  Junior     Senior

3. For which research stipend are you applying?

\$2,000 (Research Begins Summer 2009)     \$1,000 (Research begins August 2009)

4. Faculty Adviser

Name and Title/Position

Faculty Adviser signature \_\_\_\_\_


5. Does student qualify for financial need as determined by the federal needs analysis formula?

Yes     No

**Research Project Description:**

Please provide a description of your research project in the space provided. Please include pertinent information such as the area of study, any expected outcomes, approximate timeline of the project and what your faculty adviser's role will be throughout the project.

NOTE: Stipends will be awarded to students performing research in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields of study. "Science" in this sense is defined as a natural or physical science, not a social science.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their research project description. It occupies the majority of the page below the instructions.