



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FALL 2020 HONORS THESIS RESEARCH AWARDS

Dear colleagues,

[Fall 2020 Senior Honors Thesis Research Award applications](#) are now available.

This is the second of two rounds of awards for those students who are seniors and completing their thesis projects in the 2020-2021 academic year. Students who applied for an award previously may not apply again.

Funds from the Senior Honors Thesis Research Awards program may be used to support any legitimate cost directly connected to the undertaking of the honors project: laboratory equipment or supplies, computer software or time, costs related to field research, artistic supplies or equipment, books or periodicals not available through normal library sources, illustrations and duplication—among others. Due to university travel restrictions, only in-state travel requests will be considered, and only where such travel is absolutely essential to the project and only for the actual cost of transportation. Except in unusual circumstances, individual awards will not exceed \$500.

We are also very pleased to highlight the Gordon P. Golding Honors Research Award, which is designated for students doing research on slavery or some other aspect of African American history and culture. We would appreciate your assistance in publicizing this funding opportunity.

Your help is crucial to the successful operation of the program. Would you please:

1. Make your honors students (or prospective honors students) aware of the existence of the program and distribute the application form and recommendation form to interested students. All applicants must be eligible to participate in departmental honors AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORWARD ANY APPLICATION FROM A STUDENT WITH AN OVERALL GPA OF LESS THAN 3.300.**
2. Establish a departmental deadline for the completed applications AND thesis advisor recommendation to be returned to you.
3. If there are two or more applications from your department, rank order them in terms of overall merit and indicate your ranking in the space provided on the application form (page 1).
4. **RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO JASON CLEMMONS (JASON@UNC.EDU) NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 4:00 PM.**

Award decisions will be announced in mid-October.

Thanks for your help.

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