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CALL FOR PROPOSALS: SPRING 2021 HONORS THESIS RESEARCH AWARDS

Dear colleagues,

[Spring 2021 Senior Honors Thesis Research Award applications](#) are now available.

There will be two rounds of awards for those students who will be seniors in the 2021–2022 school year. Students may only apply for one round of awards. The first round (the deadline for which is **Friday, February 26 at 4:00 pm**) will support students from those programs which begin the honors research experience in the spring term of the student's junior year and other students whose projects are sufficiently well-planned that they could begin work over the summer. A second round of awards will be made mid-way through the fall term next year. I will reserve part of the funds for especially worthy projects for which funding needs arise in between the two regular application periods. You should call these cases to my attention as they come to yours.

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 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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018, 4:00 PM.**

Award decisions will be announced in March.

Thanks for your help.

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