

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania 19081

Swarthmore Research Grants and Fellowships in the Humanities

2007 COMMON APPLICATION FORM

Please submit all pages of the application and make sure to complete relevant sections.

Name: _____ **Class Year:** _____

E-mail address: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Honors: Y or N

Faculty Advisor for your Project: _____

Location of Research/Internship: _____

Title or Topic of Project: _____

Have you previously received a summer grant from the college? Y or N _____ If so, what grant did you receive and when? _____

Have you applied for research support for this coming summer's activities from any other College sources? Y or N _____

If so, through what source: _____ **(Please remember, you may not receive more than the equivalent of a full stipend this summer.)**

College ID#: _____ Country (for non U. S. Citizens) _____

All applications should contain the following documentation:

_____ short description of the research project (**limit to no more than 2 pages**)

_____ curriculum vitae/ a one page resume (from students only)

_____ grade report

_____ budget (complete attached form)

_____ letter of support from a faculty member (required for all student initiated proposals)

THE TOTAL AWARD FROM ALL COLLEGE SOURCES MAY NOT EXCEED \$3,750.00. YOUR PROPOSAL SHOULD INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION OF THE BUDGET REQUEST. NOT ALL GRANTS WILL BE AT THE MAXIMUM.

The Eugene M. Lang Summer Initiative Grants

Joint Student/Faculty Proposal: When a grant is sought to support a collaborative student-faculty project, the proposal should be submitted jointly by the student and faculty member and should take the form of a 2-3 page description of the research project that includes:

_____ A short description of the research project.

_____ A brief description of the anticipated activities of the student, including where the work will be done, how it will be supervised, how the research benefits the student's academic program, and how the work will contribute to the faculty member's research efforts. Please note that in reviewing these requests the selection committee will be concerned to assure that the work done by the student is connected to his/her overall educational program and will strengthen research skills.

_____ If faculty member has secured or formally applied for other funding for this project, please describe briefly.

_____ A proposed budget (complete attached form). The maximum grant to support ten weeks research during the summer is \$3,750. A student engaged in joint research with a faculty member will be paid \$3750 for a ten week period; adjustments will be made for research projects lasting fewer than ten weeks. An itemized budget is therefore not required of such students.

Student Initiated Proposal:

When a grant is sought to support a student's independent project, the proposal should be submitted by the student with the approval of a sponsoring faculty member and should take the form of a 2-3 page description of the research project that includes:

_____ A statement of the rationale for and goals of this particular project. This should include an explanation of the importance of the questions being asked and the value of this project in answering those questions.

_____ A description of anticipated activities, including a statement of where the work will be done and a calendar of expected work. If there are questions of feasibility, such as gaining entrance to a particular institution or site, provide information that describes how you plan to address these issues.

_____ A statement of how this project builds from past work done at Swarthmore and how it will contribute to a thesis or other major project to be completed during the senior year. Include a description of prior courses and work done at Swarthmore that contributes to your ability to succeed in carrying out this project.

_____ A bibliography of relevant work

_____ A letter of support from your sponsoring faculty member. This letter should include an explicit affirmation of the approval it has received from the relevant department.

_____ If needed, letter(s) of support from agencies or sponsors or archives where you propose to work. If the project requires work at an outside institution of some kind, funding will be given only upon receipt of such supporting letters. (The proposal may be approved pending receipt of these materials, but no funds will be given to the student without the needed letters.)

Genevieve Ching-Wen Lee Grant

_____ Name of sponsoring faculty member whom the selectors may contact for an oral recommendation.

Name: _____

Anne and Alexander Faber Travel Fund

_____ Name of sponsoring faculty member whom the selectors may contact for an oral recommendation.

Name: _____

The Arthur S. Obermayer '52 International Summer Internship

_____ Description of project, including where the work will be carried out and how it will contribute to the applicant's studies at Swarthmore.

_____ If your opportunity is in the form of an internship, a letter from the sponsoring agency or institution should be included with your application

_____ Letter of recommendation from a sponsoring faculty member.

Starfield Student Research Fellowship

_____ Letter of recommendation from a sponsoring faculty member.

Giles K. '72 and Barbara Guss Kemp Student Fellowship

_____ Description of project, including where the work will be carried out and how it will contribute to the applicant's studies at Swarthmore.

_____ If your opportunity is in the form of an internship, a letter from the sponsoring agency or institution should be included with your application

_____ Letter of recommendation from a sponsoring faculty member.

Anwural Quadir Summer Research Fellowship

_____ Letter of recommendation from a sponsoring faculty member.

Budget Request

Name _____

Complete either A or B as appropriate to your proposal.

A. Stipend support for a joint faculty/student project
scheduled for ten weeks (\$3,750) or a prorated period \$ _____

B. Expenses:
(Please itemize within each category as appropriate.)

Travel \$ _____

Living expenses (e.g. rent, food, utilities) \$ _____

Required financial aid contribution \$ _____

Other \$ _____

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please submit all proposals to Rose Maio, Division Administrative Coordinator (Kohlberg 232, x8106).

N.B. The total award from all college sources may not exceed \$3750.00. Note that your proposal should justify the details of the total requested; not all grants will be at the maximum.

Notification letters will be sent by March 30, 2007.

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