



University Honors Program
Research Scholarship and Creativity (RSCA)
Scholarship Application Form
Summer 2006 and Fall 2006

This scholarship is to support undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity. Scholarship awards range from \$500 - \$5,000. The scholarship must be used during Summer 2005 or during Fall Semester 2005.

The scholarship is not awarded solely on the basis of high GPA. A number of factors are taken into consideration, including financial need (see below). To be eligible, students must be University Honors Program members in good standing. All information given here will be considered confidential.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____ E-mail: _____

RED ID: _____

Year in school: Fr Soph Jr Sr

Your major: _____ Minor: _____

Units completed by the end of Spring 2005: _____

Anticipated month and year of graduation: _____

Current GPA: overall _____ In major _____

An unofficial transcript (available at SDSU Admissions and Records) must accompany this application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2005. Applications are submitted to the Assistant Director, Dr. Stacey Sinclair, AD-201A.

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1. Your career objectives:

2. Describe your proposed RSCA experience:

Program/course(s)/internship/conference/other (be as specific as you can):

Does this RSCA experience involve you presenting original work, and if so, what is the title of your paper or presentation?

Are you co-presenting? If so, with whom?

Location of Program/course(s)/internship/conference/other:

Time (be as specific as you can):

Number of SDSU units to be earned, if applicable:

3. Are you currently on a scholarship?	Yes	No
Do you receive financial aid from SDSU?	Yes	No

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4. Anticipated approximate cost of RSCA experience:

Travel to and from site:

Tuition and fees:

Food and housing:

Educational materials:

Incidentals:

Other:

Total:

5. How will you fund your RSCA experience? Be as specific as you can.

6. Do you have previous experience related to research, scholarship, and creative activity, and, if so, when and where? Briefly describe.

7. In what way would your proposed experience abroad fit into your education or career plans?

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8. In what ways do you see yourself bringing back your RSCA experience to impact your fellow University Honors Program students?

9. Engaging in research, scholarship, and creative activities on an SDSU scholarship implies that you represent not only yourself but also SDSU and the Honors Program. What personal characteristics and background would make you an effective ambassador overall?

10. In a brief essay (max. one and ½ page), tell about yourself. What motivates you to seek the proposed experience and how do you anticipate it relating to what you've learned to date in the University Honors Program? Include any circumstances which you feel make you especially deserving of an award. Indicate any special needs or circumstances that you want the Committee to be aware of.

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I affirm the following:

_____ The information on this sheet is correct.

_____ I will use these funds only to attend the program indicated above.

_____ I will present, within two weeks of my return, a copy or receipt of my air ticket indicating the destination, dates, and cost.

_____ I will also submit, within two weeks of my return, a two-page typed report of my RSCA experience including arrival date, departure date, activities while attending the program and some reflection on how this program has benefited me, personally and professionally.

_____ I will also submit, within two weeks of my return, a copy of any certification issued to me by the program.

_____ During the first semester upon my return, I agree to briefly address (10-20 minutes) a University Honors Program class—to be determined by the University Honors Program Director—to talk about my experience and encourage other students to participate in this program or a similar program.

Signature _____

Date _____