Bethel College
Research and Creative Activity Award Program
CALL FOR STUDENT PROPOSALS

Student awards are available to support up to four weeks of full-time undergraduate research and creative work during the summer of 2010. The project should be planned in close consultation with a Bethel faculty member of an appropriate department who will supervise the project.

The proposal should be no longer than three pages, and it should provide: a description of the study to be undertaken, an explanation of the project’s significance, a proposed plan of study (e.g., a bibliography of works to be consulted, laboratory equipment to be used, methods for gathering data, etc.), a projected work schedule, and the name of the faculty supervisor.

The proposed project should yield original results, in the sense that both the student and the faculty supervisor are engaged in a process of true discovery. The project should also be a work of considerable magnitude and integrity (e.g., a paper of at least 20 pages). Recipients of the Research and Creative Activity Awards should expect to present the results of their project in the Undergraduate Research Convocation during the Fall 2010 semester and at the Research and Creative Activity Symposium in Spring 2011. Copies of the final paper will be submitted to the Undergraduate Research, Internship, and Creative Activity (URICA) Committee.

Eligibility
• Cumulative GPA in Bethel College courses of at least 3.0
• Full-time student status for the Fall 2010 semester

Proposal Review Process
• Proposal Deadline: Monday, April 12, 2010
• Send proposals (electronic submission or paper copy) to Larry D. Friesen, chair of the URICA Committee.
• The URICA Committee will coordinate the review of proposals and selection of award recipients.
• Award recipients will be notified previous to a public announcement of awards during the Awards Convocation on May 10, 2010.

Award Description
• Award recipients will receive a stipend of up to $1000.
• Students may or may not choose to use the project to earn Bethel College credit.
• Departments of supervising faculty will receive up to $250 to cover costs associated with the project.
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