**APPLICATION FOR APLE SUMMER STIPEND**

Application Deadline: April 1

**Please note: only students in the College of Arts and Sciences are eligible for APLE Awards**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a full-time A&S undergraduate student?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for an Office of Undergraduate Research “Summer Research Award? \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The Review Committee will evaluate proposals based on intellectual merit and broader impact. Students should provide (in their own words) a two-page (maximum length) description of the paper, performance, or presentation that clearly articulates the work to be undertaken. The description should include:**

* **a concise background information narrative on the research/creative activities (theory/premise, prior results, relevant references if applicable);**
* **research hypotheses, questions, or project concept;**
* **a brief description of methods and expected findings;**
* **a discussion of the relevance to the student’s long-term goals and the present state of knowledge in the field.**

**Please attach a letter from your faculty advisor that includes the following information:**

* **How is the student’s proposal related to your own scholarly or creative work?**
* **Please comment on the capability of the student to do the research.**
* **How will you structure the student’s summer work?**
* **Describe the mentoring activities that you will engage in with the student over the course of the summer.**

*I understand that if my plans change, I will notify my faculty sponsor, department chair, and the College (cas+aplesummer@uvm.edu) and will return funding as appropriate. If awarded a Summer Stipend, I give my permission to the College of Arts and Sciences to post my proposal on the College web site.*

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to sponsor this student’s research project.*

Faculty Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: sponsors must be faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences.**

*I have read the attached materials and endorse the project.*

Department Chair

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Dean's Office will contact your Department Administrator for chartstring detail and transfer funds. The Department will need to establish the student as a wage employee with Human Resources and submit the student's hours electronically to generate payment.

**Materials should be submitted electronically to:**

APLE Summer Stipend E:-mail: cas+aplesummer@uvm.edu

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