

JOHN C. YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name: _____

Major(s): _____

GPA (cumulative): _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Title of Proposed Thesis:

Program (e.g., ENG or SOC or PHY) and Short Title for Transcript (39 characters or fewer)

Terms during which the project will be undertaken (circle two):

Fall Centre Spring

Approval of Proposed Advisor:

(signature)

(printed last name)

Approval of John C. Young Committee Chair:

(signature)

Approval of Associate Dean:

(signature)

Along with the completed first page of this application, please submit a typed double-spaced statement describing your proposed project. Have your proposed advisor read and approve this statement. An excellent statement might include:

1. **PROJECT OVERVIEW:** This narrative should be between two and four pages of text and be reasonably comprehensible to a non-specialist reader. It should indicate the history of your project, the objectives of your study, and the research methods you will use. In this narrative, cite references in an appropriate scholarly fashion.
2. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** A statement describing the research materials you will be using, including an indication of the bibliographic materials that are relevant. If you have already done some preliminary work, describe it. If you have started to develop a bibliography, or begun a program of background reading, provide additional references.
3. **TENTATIVE BUDGET:** The Program is able to fund a minimum of \$500 of expenses for each student. Depending on the number of students accepted into the program in any given year, the amount available per student may increase, so please budget for your actual anticipated expenses, whether below or above \$500, and the Committee will allocate the available funds as fairly as possible.
4. **IRB INFORMATION:** Projects with human subjects require Internal Review Board (IRB) review prior to approval. If the IRB process has been initiated and/or the project has IRB approval, all documentation related to the process should be included with the application. To learn if your study requires review by the Centre College IRB, please visit <http://www.centre.edu/academics/academic-affairs-office/institutional-review-board/> or contact the IRB at irb@centre.edu.

Please submit your completed application to the Office of the Dean in Old Centre before 4:30 PM on the due date (listed on the John C. Young Scholars web page).