

**Warren W. and Anneliese C. Wood Undergraduate Research Award  
Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences**

*This application is for undergraduate research support. Support for travel to a professional conference should be submitted using the Undergraduate Support for Attending a Professional Meeting application. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously received this award.*

**Name of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

This completed application must be submitted electronically to undergraduate secretary Pam Robinson ([robin433@msu.edu](mailto:robin433@msu.edu)).

**Due dates: October 25 for Fall Semester; February 1 for Spring Semester**

**I. Personal Information**

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Level/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a Wood award? Yes / No

If yes:

Date of previous award (year) \_\_\_\_\_

Research Mentor of previous award \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Description of research**

Project title \_\_\_\_\_

Research mentor or advisor \_\_\_\_\_

What is the problem to be addressed or the hypothesis to be tested?

How will the investigation be carried out? What is your role in the research? Be specific; describe lab or computational techniques you will use in this research.

What are your qualifications to conduct this research? Include list of relevant courses taken.

How does this research/presentation relate to your career goals?

Proposed start date of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated outcomes (presentations, publications, etc. List target journals/meetings)

### III. Plain Language Summary

In everyday language that is understandable to a non-research audience, explain the significance of the work, both to the specific problem as well as to broader geologic questions?

### IV. Budget.

*List specific items, procedures, analyses, and field or conference travel categories (request may **not** include student or faculty salary). If this request spans multiple semesters, the budget should be broken down by semester. A maximum of \$2,500 may be requested.*

Item	Estimated cost
Total	\$

Budget justification (justify or provide specifics for costs listed in the table)

Commitment and support from a mentor is critical to a successful undergraduate research project. What financial or other support (e.g. salary, travel, data) will your research mentor provide?

Nature of support \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Source (account #) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount of request** (difference between your total costs and the financial support supplied by mentor/advisor) \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Signatures

I affirm that I have discussed this project with my Research Mentor and secured their support as supervisor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I confirm that I am willing to supervise this project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Research Mentor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

If sponsoring more than one applicant, please provide a ranking based on your assessment of the applicant's likelihood for successful completion and presentation of the research.