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).

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.

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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.

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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.

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