CHHS 2016 Student Research Award – DEADLINE EXTENDED to April 8 by 5 PM

The College of Health and Human Services’ Student Research Award will support up to three student research projects over the summer. This funding opportunity is available to undergraduate students who are nominated by a full-time College of Health and Human Services (CHHS) faculty mentor. Faculty members may only support one project with up to two students, and the students must be working with a faculty mentor to receive this award. The total award amount for student(s) is $300\(^{ii}\) (i.e., if two students are working on a project, they will split the $300) and their faculty mentor will receive an additional $300 towards their professional development funds. Applications are due Friday April 8, 2016 by 5:00 p.m. Applicants will be notified of the funding decision by April 15, 2016.

Student Eligibility Requirements:
Majors or pre-majors in any CHHS undergraduate program;
• Full-time undergraduates in good academic standing with at least sophomore class status (i.e., ≥ 30 credit hours by the start of the project);
• Commitment to continue their undergraduate studies the following fall semester as explained in a statement of intent to register for Fall classes;
• Mentored by a faculty member who will commit to providing a high degree of supervision, support and oversight of the student’s project; and,
• Will present a research poster early in the fall semester to the CHHS Leadership Council
• Award presented after Leadership Council presentation in the fall

To apply, student applicants submit a written proposal that includes the following:
☐ Project title
☐ Student’s name, address, phone, email address and current date
☐ Student’s Program of Study, expected graduation date, overall GPA, and major GPA if applicable
☐ Describe in approximately 300-500 words the purpose of your research proposal, research plan, and what you hope to accomplish by the end of the summer. Include a statement about how your proposal relates to your academic goals.
☐ A statement of intent to register for Fall, 2016 classes and an agreement to present a poster to the CHHS Leadership Council meeting in October (not part of the 300-500 word count).

Additional item to include with your proposal:
☐ Faculty mentor’s nomination letter

Criteria for Acceptance of materials:
☐ Strength of faculty mentor’s letter of endorsement
☐ Well-written proposal that conforms to guidelines above
☐ Evidence that project will help contribute to the educational development of the applicant

Deliver one (1) hard copy of your proposal and nomination letter to the Dean’s Office in 105 Health and Human Services Building by 5:00 p.m. March 28, 2016. Late or emailed submissions are not accepted.

\(^{i}\)This is a taxable award.
\(^{ii}\)Please be aware that if you are a work study student, this dollar amount may count against your work study allotment.