Title of Research Project:

Abstract (composed by student, 500 word limit).

**Faculty Mentor Nominating Student or Group for Trustees’ Award**

Student Name(s) Academic Year as of 3/18

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Faculty Mentor Responses: NOT submitted by student(s)

1. Why do you see this project as a truly outstanding research effort that is *investigative, project-based, inquiry-based, open-minded and/or exploratory*? (250 words)
2. How might this research be further developed? (250 words)

**All students nominated for this award must meet the following criteria:**

* Award is for outstanding research that is investigative, project-based, inquiry-based, open-minded and/or exploratory; and that posits a broad category of analysis relevant to scholarly conversations in one or more disciplines;
* Recipient must be currently enrolled students and participate as oral presenters for the Celebration of Scholarship;
* Award finalists and recipients are nominated by faculty mentors;
* Recipients present during a special “Trustees’ Award” session during the Celebration of Scholarship;
* The recipient(s) of this award will receive a scholarship award of $1000 applied to their student account, this amount may be refunded to the student in the event all of their tuition and fees are paid; and
* If a group receives the award, the money will be divided up between all of the group members.

Complete this form and submit it via email by 11:59pm March 16, 2018. mspicer@shawnee.edu