

# Celebration of Scholarship, Trustees' Award Rubric

	Areas of Demonstrated Excellence	Areas for Improvement
<p><b>Scholarship and Inquiry Development</b>            How effectively does the student demonstrate that she or he consulted scholarly works to formulate their research question or design their project?</p> <p>(Is the line of questioning expanding on previous work? Does the research offer new insight or perspective in the area of study?)</p>		
<p><b>Methods</b>            (A) How effectively did the student articulate his or her research method(s)?</p>	A	A
<p>(B) Did the student make a compelling argument for the stated methods?</p> <p>(Were the methods used appropriately?)</p>	B	B
<p><b>Audience Engagement</b>            How engaging was the presentation?</p> <p>(The student should make eye contact with the audience, speak confidently, refer to any visual aids, and respond well to questions from the audience.)</p>		

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<p><b>Significance</b></p> <p>How convincing was the student's explanation of the project's significance to their field of study?</p> <p>Did the student clearly demonstrate the value and significance of their research within their discipline and the larger picture?</p>		

# Some Contextual Information for Judges:

## About the Trustee's Award:

The Board of Trustees presents a Trustees' Award each year to a student(s) who is currently enrolled at Shawnee State University and also a participant in the annual Celebration of Scholarship. The award is for outstanding research that is investigative, project-based, inquiry-based, open-minded and/or exploratory. The recipient(s) of this award will **receive a scholarship 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. If a group receives the award, the money will be divided up between all of the group members.

If there are at least three undergraduate students and three graduate students presenting in the Trustees' Award Session there will be two \$1000 awards given, one for the winning undergraduate student presentation, and one for the winning graduate student presentation. If there are less than three undergraduate students or less than three graduate students presenting only one award will be given.

## Students applying for the Award must meet the following criteria:

- To be considered, students must be nominated by their mentor
- Recipients must be currently enrolled students and participate as oral presenters for the Celebration of Scholarship
- Nominees must give a 15-minute presentation during a special "Trustees' Award" session during the Celebration of Scholarship