

OFFICE OF NATIONAL PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS



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APPLICATION FOR NPS RESEARCH & TRAVEL AWARD

Completed applications must be received by:

August 4 for Fall Semester | December 4 for Spring Semester | April 30 for Summer Semester

Applicants must have a completed general application on AUSOM

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Expected Graduation Month and Year: _____/____

AU Email: _____ Phone: _____

Campus Address: _____

_____ Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major: _____

Minor(s): _____/_____

Academic Specialty / Concentration: _____

Have you applied for or will you apply for other scholarships, fellowships, or grants to fund this project? Yes / No

If "yes", list which one(s) and the amount you applied for and / or received.

Title of Project: _____

In 100 words or less, please provide an abstract (i.e. summary) of your project:

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

Description:

Strong candidates for highly competitive national fellowships are intellectually engaged; they value a broad-based education and they have explored their individual interests through wider reading and research outside structured classroom and extracurricular activities. The National Prestigious Scholarships (NPS) Awards are intended to encourage and enable promising students to build on their studies by participating in experiences that will enhance their competitiveness for prestigious national and international scholarships and fellowships. The experiences include, but are not limited to, summer research projects which are directed and approved by a faculty mentor, support for study abroad when the travel is related to the prospective scholarship to which you will apply upon return, and travel to professional conferences for paper or poster presentation, to name a few.

Eligibility:

Full-time student at the time of application who intend to apply for a national scholarship and award

Open to all students but preference will be given to junior undergraduate students with a 3.7 or higher GPA

Application Procedure:

Application Cover Page

Résumé that includes the name and contact information for one Auburn faculty member who will serve as your mentor for the project. For juniors, this mentor should also submit a letter of reference. Please share with him/her your intention to apply.

Essay that describes in detail your proposed project, conference presentation, etc. You should also explain how this project will support your future academic and professional career goals. Please limit your essay to one page, single spaced, 12 point font or 700 words.

A detailed budget and timeline for proposed project, study abroad or conference (e.g., airfare, living expenses, etc.).

For More Information:

Contact Dr. Paul Harris | paul.harris@auburn.edu

Submission:

To submit your application, please mail or drop off this form to:

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