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|  | 2020-2021 STUDENT FUNDING AWARD  FOR RESEARCH AND TRAVEL  CALL FOR APPLICATIONS—Spring 2021 |

**STUDENT FUNDING AWARD EVALUATION RUBRIC**

**\*\*The Student Research Advisory Council will evaluate applications based on the following application rubric.\*\***

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| **Criteria** | **Excellent** | **Above Average** | **Average** | **Below Average** | **Poor** |
| **Purpose of project:** Clearly explains the purpose of the project, and the methods s/he would use to undertake the project | 20 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 4 |
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| **Background:** Clearly explainswhat others have said about the topic | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
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| **Significance:** Clearly explains the significance of the project to the field | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
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| **Preparation:** Clearly explains how courses and experiences have prepared the student to undertake the project | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Benefits:** Clearly explains the benefits the student will receive from undertaking the project | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
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| **Rationale and Budget:** Presents a complete list of itemized and documented expenses that reflect state guidelines and reasonable expenditures. Provides a descriptive rationale for expenses where necessary. | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
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| **Faculty acknowledgement:** Confirms that student requests funds for a viable research project, that the student is able to successfully complete the proposed project, and that the faculty mentor has reviewed and confirmed costs and confirmed funding of difference (if applicable). | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |