# SURE Application Cover Sheet

# *(Note: Be sure to discuss your project with your mentor as usually only one student per tenure track/tenured faculty member can be supported by SURE. There are, however many opportunities for student summer support and we recognize that one of your mentor’s candidate may accept another opportunity and therefore will have to reject our SURE offer, opening up a position for another student. For this reason, we do encourage faculty to encourage more than one student in their group to apply. Support is in the form of a student stipend; Students cannot be supported financially by more than one grant for the same time during the summer. Supplies cannot be requested in this program.)*

Please complete all parts of this form before e-mailing the application directly to **quinonesr@marshall.edu** by **February 28, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** The form should be emailed as a word document attachment.

Please name the file (**SUREapp-your full name** for example: SUREappRosalynnQuinones)

**Project Title:**

**Duration of Project:** May 12th, 2025 – July 25th, 2025 (10 weeks period)

**Student Name:**

(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

**Student Phone Number:**  **Student e-mail:**

**Faculty Sponsors Name:**

**Faculty e-mail:** **Faculty Phone:**

**Current University/College you are attending:**

**Have you been funded for a SURE Scholarship in the past? :**

**If yes when?**

**Number of semesters of prior research experience:**

**Have you presented your work before? (Yes/No)**

**If yes where and when?**

**Status (Fr, So, Jr, Sr):** **Expected Date of Graduation:**

**Student Field of Study:**

**Primary Discipline (Major):**

**Specialty within this Discipline:**

**Secondary Discipline (second emphasis):**

**Specialty within this Discipline:**

**Grade Point Average (GPA):**  *(Overall)*: *(In major)*:

**Educational Goals after finishing Undergraduate Degree:** (select below)

[ ] Masters Degree [ ] PhD Degree [ ] Masters Degree followed by PhD degree

**Are you first generation (neither parent graduated from College?)**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_ Prefer not to respond \_\_\_\_\_\_

**After completing studies, student plans to work in:**

**(*Select from the list at the bottom of page 3*)**

**Will you be available to perform this research for at least 10 weeks of the 11 weeks? ? (Yes/No)**

**State how many weeks you will be able to perform research?**

**What is the number of weeks your mentor will be available to supervise your work over the 10 weeks over the 11 week period of the award?**

**How will your research be affected, if your mentor is not able to supervise your work for all 10 weeks of the 11 weeks?**

**Detailed Applicant/Information Form**

**Name:**

**Current Student Address**

**Address:**\*

**City:**\*

**State:**\*

**Zip Code:**\*

**Contact Phone:**\*

**Permanent Student Address (often parent’s address)**

**Address:**\*

**City:**\*

**State:**\*

**Zip Code:**\*

**Contact Phone:**\*

**Student Demographics**

**Birth Date\***

**Citizenship or Residency Status [ ] U.S Citizen [ ] Permanent Resident [ ] Other**

**Do you consider yourself Appalachian? [ ] Yes [ ] No\***

**Fields of Work to be selected for response on page 2**

[ ] Higher Education

[ ] Faculty   
[ ] Administrative   
[ ] Other:   
[ ] Private Industry   
[ ] Teaching   
[ ] NASA   
[ ] Non-NASA Federal Agency   
[ ] State/Local Government   
[ ] Nonprofit Organization   
[ ] Military   
[ ] Consulting   
[ ] Undecided   
[ ] Other:

[ ] Medicine   
[ ] Pharmacy   
[ ] Other

***\*****Denotes an area that must be filled out*

**Research Experience**

# Have you performed any previous research?

# Title of Prior Project (if none, state “NONE”):

# Source of Funding for Prior Project:

# Faculty Mentor for Prior Project:

# Performance Period for Prior Research: (mm/yy – mm/yy)

# Prior Project Description and Work:

# If your prior efforts require more than the abstract requested above to communicate, you may write an essay addressing the goals of the prior project, your results and achievements. You may include details which highlight your understanding of the project and details which highlight your contributions. (Use additional pages to write a 1 – 2-page essay about your work, insert extra pages as necessary)

# Prior Published work:

# Please cite any previously published work you may have. Make sure to include the title of the paper, the journal, the volume, and the year it was published.

# Research Proposal (Suggested Proposal Format)

# Title of Proposal:

# SURE Fellow Investigator (Name)

# Faculty Mentor (Name)

# Performance Period for Project: May 12th, 2025 – July 25th, 2025

# Abstract: (~300 words) Short summary of the purpose of the project and expected outcomes. Statement of the problem(s) or question(s) to be addressed.

# Introduction: (~1page) (Statement of the context of the work (literature review), statement of the importance of the work and anticipated impact on the field, on the area of research or impact on capabilities of the faculty mentor’s program may be discussed)

# Project Description : (~ 2 – 3 pages) Extended discussion of scientific question to be answered or hypothesis to be tested, approach to be used to address problem(s) or question(s), including elements of experimental design and appropriateness, in terms of time and resources available, of the selected approach., Description of anticipated difficulties and methods to be used to overcome these difficulties and discussion of anticipated experimental results, including broader impact on the long term research objectives of your mentor and your shorter term research objectives. A discussion of the significance of your anticipated results to the scientific and broader communities will assist the panel in evaluating the value of your project. You may include any travel plans related to conference attendance or collaborations. Also, a discussion of post summer research plans and publication plans may be included.

# Literature References:

# Vitae or Resume (Cut and paste your resume here)

**Also include a short (1/2 page) statement of your current career objectives and how research, and this research project in particular fits into your career plans.**