**Dear SURE Mentors,**

 **We at the SURE program would like to thank you for taking the time to sponsor a student for this year’s SURE competition. Without your advice and guidance, the SURE program would not be possible.**

 **For those of you who have been a SURE mentor in the past some things have changed. Supply funds will no longer be provided as a part of SURE funding.**

 **Please send the following Faculty Recommendation form as an attachement to me on or before** **February 28th, 2025, at 5 pm application deadline at *quinonesr@marshall.edu* in order to finalize your students’ application. I thank you for your participation and best wishes to your candidate(s).**

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Rosalynn Quiñones Ph. DSURE: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Application**

**Faculty Recommendation Form**

***Note: Faculty (tenure track/tenured) are requested to sponsor only 2 or fewer applications. Also under usual conditions (sufficient applicant pool) the committee will only select a maximum of one student for SURE support per faculty mentor. There are, however many opportunities for student summer support and we recognize that one of your candidate may accept another opportunity and therefore will have to reject our offer, opening up a position for another student who has applied. Having two qualified students from a lab apply does not assure, but does enable a lab to have a significant chance of hosting a SURE student for the summer.***

Please forward this form to your faculty mentor and request that they complete all parts of the form before e-mailing the evaluation directly to norton*@marshall.edu* before **February 28, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** The form should be emailed as a ***word document attachment***.

Please name the file in this format: last name of student-SURE-last name of faculty mentor. For example: StaffordSUREQuinones)

**Faculty Name:** **Department:**

**Are you a tenured faculty member?** **Y** **N** **NA**

**Was Research claimed as an area of excellence in your most recent application for**

**Tenure/Promotion?** Y N NA

**How many weeks will you be available to supervise your student over the 11-week period of the award?**

**How will your students’ research be affected, if you are not able to supervise their work for all 10 of the 11 weeks?**

**SURE will only support student stipends, will the faculty be able to support their own salaries and student laboratory supply in order to ensure the success of the student during summer?**

**Your Student’s Name:**

## Project title (limit to 60 characters):

Please provide your overall evaluation of the student and his/her proposed project. The mentor’s recommendation of the student is a very important component of how the committee ranks a student application.

1) Evaluate the student’s research ability. (If the student’s academic record is somewhat weak, please address this in your discussion).

2) What are the strengths of the proposed research project? Address any weaknesses of the research.

3) What conferences do you plan to attend in the next 12 months, and do you plan to bring this student to a conference?

4) Please rank this student among your previous research students

\_\_\_\_Top 10% \_\_\_\_Top 20% \_\_\_Top 30% \_\_\_Top 40% \_\_\_\_ Top 50% \_\_\_\_ Lower 50%

5) If you are supporting more than one Fellowship application please rank them. ***(Note: The committee only plans to select a maximum of one student for SURE support per faculty mentor.)***

Name of Student Rank

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**Faculty Research Relevance/Qualifications**

**1) Related Funding: How will you provide supplies for this project if they are necessary?**

2) **Recent and pending publications in the area of this project?**

**3) What is the motivation, relevance or value of the proposed project to your research?**

Signature (optional): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (optional):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(Reception of your email from your account counts as a signature and time stamp)*