

**Summer 2020 Brumbaugh Scholar Proposal**

***Due Friday, January 17th, 2020 by 5 pm***

**Email to Dr. Chris Stanton (stantorc@mountunion.edu) or submit a hard copy by campus mail to Dr. Stanton, Department of Biology, Bracy Hall.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please type your answers to the following questions and limit your proposal to no more than 3 to 4 pages (double spaced) in length**.

1. **Title** **or Topic** of your project (be descriptive):

2. **Background information** (provide some “Big picture” context for the project and why this

work is important).

3. State the specific **objective, goals, and/or research question** for this project.

4. **Materials and Methods** (How will you conduct this project? Where will it take place? What

materials will you need to complete it?)

5. **Project timeline** (When and how often will the work be done? When would it be

completed?)

6. Who is the Faculty or Staff member you hope to work with as your **mentor**? Have you

discussed this project with them yet?

7. How is this project related to the **Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center** and its mission (below)?

 (“The HBNC provides and supports opportunities for enjoying and learning about our

natural and cultural heritage.”)

8. What **skills, knowledge, or experience** do you hope to gain by conducting this project?

9. What are your **career plans** and how would this experience contribute to achieving those

plans?

10. Any **additional materials** (references, letters of support, etc. but not required).

I understand that by submitting this application I am declaring my intent to fully participate in the Summer Research Program if selected. I am committing **to a minimum of eight weeks** and a maximum of 16 weeks with details of my schedule to be worked out with my mentor. I will be compensated as a summer student employee of the University of Mount Union under the supervision of the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center and will document my hours according to the policies of Mount Union’s Student Financial Services and Human Resources offices. I also understand that I am responsible for providing my own room and board and transportation as needed.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_