Scholar Development Grant Application

Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis. All application materials must be sent in PDF format via email to [bpennington4@elon.edu](mailto:bpennington4@elon.edu). Please submit your application in one complete file.

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| *NOTE:* Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. The student must have first- or second-year standing. Grants for successful applications will be available to students and faculty upon receipt of the required Plan for Future Research (see [CSRCS website](https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/csrcs/undergraduate-research/csrcs-scholar-development-grants/) for due dates). Grants for successful applications received in Spring semesters will be funded the following fiscal year; special permission is required for disbursement of funds in the summer. |

Proposals must include the following:

1. Cover sheet with personal information (see attached).
2. Description of the overall project (written by student & mentor). The description should include:

1. a 500-750 word statement of the research topic;

2. the rationale for researching this topic, *written* *for a general audience*, with a clear statement of the nature of the student’s interest in the topic and its relationship to the discipline;

3. An explanation of how the project aligns with the mission of the CSRCS as stated on its [website](http://www.elon.edu/e-web/academics/studyofreligion/default.xhtml)

4. a brief description of the planned final assignment for the project (grant application, annotated bibliography for future 499 research, etc., due Dec 31 or May 31 to the CSRCS); and

5. a one-page bibliography of relevant scholarly work, cited using citation methods appropriate to your discipline (e.g. APA, MLA, Chicago Style Manual).

1. Student transcript (an unofficial one printed from OnTrack will suffice).

The entire Project Description (*item B above*), including the bibliography, should not exceed *three* double-spaced pages. It is expected that the faculty mentor and student will collaborate on writing the narrative portion of the proposal.

**Center for the Study of Religion, Culture, and Society**

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# Application Cover Sheet

**Please type. Faculty mentors should submit completed application to the Center for the Study of Religion, Culture, and Society.**

**Proposed Title for Research**

**Application Checklist:**

In the preparation of this Undergraduate Research Grant Application, each of the following was completed:

Meet eligibility requirements as given on page 1 of this form

Met with my faculty mentor to develop and or review application/project description

Included relevant references and citations with letter of application/project description

Sought out the advice of Writing Center staff, as necessary

Included items A, B, and C described on the previous page with my application materials

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In the preparation of my CSRCS grant application, I have followed the steps outlined above. I understand that incomplete applications, or those that do not follow the specified application instructions, will influence the type of evaluative feedback received from the selection committee and may not be considered by the selection committee. *If I am selected to receive a CSRCS Scholar Development Grant, I understand that the CSRCS may use my application as an example for future applicants*.

Student signature Date

Mentor signature Date

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| Student Applicant Information **Full Name** (first middle last)  Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Student Elon ID (Datatel) Number       (***applications will not be accepted without the Datatel ID #)***  Campus Box       Local Phone  Major(s)        Year in school       e-mail  Please check all of the following that apply to you.  Honors Fellow Elon College Fellow Communications Fellow  SURE Scholar  Teaching Fellow  Previous Undergraduate Research Scholarship/Grant recipient; Which one? |
| Faculty Mentor Information Name  Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Department  Campus Box       Phone e-mail  **Faculty mentor should submit the completed application electronically in one file to the Center for the Study of Religion, Culture, and Society (**[**bpennington4@elon.edu**](mailto:bpennington4@elon.edu)**).** |
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