**VAN ALLEN UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT**

# Summer 20\_\_

**Purpose Statement:** Personal stipends and ancillary expenses for undergraduate majors in physics and/or astronomy who undertake research projects under faculty guidance. Van Allen Research Grants are based on a brief written proposal, including budget, by the student and an endorsement by a mentoring member of the faculty of the Department of Physics and Astronomy.

**NAME:**

## Application

Please attach a two-page application (1-inch margins, 12 point font, single spaced) with the following components:

* + Research problem and background
	+ Scientific approach
	+ Tasks to be performed
	+ Timeline
	+ Expected Outcomes

## BUDGET

 You may request up to $2,500.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Project dates (within 5/17 – 8/17)

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## Final Report

If you receive the research grant, you are expected to write a 1-2 page final report (1-inch margins, 12 point font, single spaced) summarizing your research results for the summer. This final report is due prior to the first day of classes in the fall. This report is forwarded to the sponsors.

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| Student:  |  |   |
|    | (Printed Name)  | (Signature)  |
| Mentoring Faculty:  |  |   |
|   | (Printed Name)  | (Signature)  |

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*I accept and understand as the requesting student that if for any reason I cannot fulfill my obligation, I will contact my mentoring faculty member & department DEO immediately.*

***Application due to The Department of Physics via email by Feb. 1***