Honors Program Council is pleased to announce Call for Scholarship Applications for 2014-2015 academic year.

For students looking for support in the Fall 2014, Honors Program Council will accept applications for:

• Research or Creative Endeavor Support Funds for Fall 2014
This scholarship (up to $1,000) is intended to support independent student-designed research or creative endeavor as part of an honors independent study, summer project, or the honors project. (It can pay for equipment, research expenses, travel, or any other reasonable research expenses.)
Application requirements:
  --description of the project, that includes a timeline for completion
  --project budget (specifying expected sources of funding)
  --letter of support from faculty mentor(s)

• Conference Travel (during Fall 2014)
This scholarship (up to $500) is intended to support students in attending professional conferences.
Application requirements:
  --information about the conference and student’s role in the conference (presenter, attendee, etc.)
  --statement about why attending this conference is significant for the student’s intellectual development/academic progress/future research goals/etc.
  --budget (specifying expected sources of funding)
  --letter of support from faculty mentor(s)
  --students are expected to show that they have applied for travel funding from RESP (http://www.ipfw.edu/offices/resp/students/travel.html) and Office of Student Affairs (www.ipfw.edu/travel)
  Priority will be given to students who are presenting their honors-work research at a conference.

All Fall 2014 Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday, October 3.
Please submit your applications to Dr. Ann Livschiz, Honors Program Director (livschia@ipfw.edu).
Letter of support from your mentor(s) can be submitted directly by the mentor(s) to Dr. Ann Livschiz (livschia@ipfw.edu).

For students looking for support for Spring 2015, Honors Program Council will accept applications for:

• Research or Creative Endeavor Assistantship
This scholarship promotes closer collaboration between faculty and honors students in research or creative endeavors. It will provide up to $1,000 to compensate the student for time engaged in research or creative endeavor under the direction of a faculty mentor.

Application requirements:
An important criteria in evaluating these applications is whether or not the student’s participation goes beyond simply fulfilling the research needs of the faculty member.

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  Application requirements:
  --description of the project, that includes a timeline for completion
  --project budget (specifying expected sources of funding)
  --letter of support from faculty mentor(s)

- **Course Scholarship**
  This scholarship will pay for an honors course (up to $779 for a 3 credit course) for active Honors students who have already completed at least nine honors credit hours, and who have signed a contract that they intend to complete the IPFW Honors Program requirements.

  This scholarship is intended to help students who have unexpectedly found themselves in a difficult situation.

  Application requirements:
  --schedule a meeting with the Honors Program Director to discuss this scholarship

- **Teaching Assistantship**
  This scholarship (up to $1,000) offers interested honors students an opportunity to work with a faculty mentor and serve as teaching assistants in non-honors courses.

  Application requirements:
  --the course for which the student will be a TA and the relevant student qualifications for the position (having taken the course before with a grade of A/having taken an honors version of the course/etc.)
  --explanation of the student’s responsibilities and how working as a teaching assistant will contribute to the student’s intellectual development/academic progress/future goals/etc.
  --letter of support from the faculty member

  An important criteria in evaluating these applications is whether or not the student’s participation goes beyond simply fulfilling the work needs of the faculty member.

- **Conference Travel**
  This scholarship (up to $500) is intended to support students in attending professional conferences.
Application requirements:
--information about the conference and student’s role in the conference (presenter, attendee, etc.)
--statement about why attending this conference is significant for the student’s intellectual development/academic progress/future research goals/etc.
--budget (specifying expected sources of funding)
--letter of support from faculty mentor(s)
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• Study Abroad
This scholarship (up to $1,000) is intended to help students take part in a Study Abroad program.
Application requirements:
--copies of the appropriate forms from the Study Abroad office at IPFW
--personal statement about the student’s goals for this study abroad program (why does the student want to go to this particular country/university? What is the student hoping to get out of it? How will it help with the future academic/professional/personal plans?)
--budget (specifying expected sources of funding)
--letter of support from faculty mentor(s)
--for requests of support for study abroad, students will be encouraged to apply for other study abroad scholarships on campus

If you are planning to apply for this scholarship, you should contact Dr. Livschiz and discuss your plans before you submit your application.

All Spring 2015 Applications must be received by 5pm on Monday, November 17. Please submit your applications to Dr. Ann Livschiz, Honors Program Director (livschia@ipfw.edu). Letter of support from your mentor(s) can be submitted directly by the mentor(s) to Dr. Ann Livschiz (livschia@ipfw.edu).

Please note that HPC will give preference to applications from active Honors students, enrolled in Honors courses and doing work towards an Honors Pin or Honors Medal&Certificate.

Deadlines for summer applications will be announced early in the spring semester.

If you have any questions after you have carefully read the instructions from this email, please contact Dr. Ann Livschiz, Honors Program Director (livschia@ipfw.edu).