## Applicant Information

### Undergraduate Library Research Award

**Thank you for your interest in applying for the Undergraduate Library Research Award. To submit a complete application you will be asked to write and upload an essay describing your research process and selection of materials, as well as a bibliography or a list of the resources you consulted. You can preview a PDF of the application form from the main page to prepare your statement, then return to submit your application.**

**Note: It is recommend you write your answers to open ended questions in a Word document and copy and paste into the application.**

**If you have any issues with the application or believe you accidentally submitted an incomplete application, please contact Jenay Solomon (jenay-solomon@uiowa.edu).**

### Name (First name Last name)

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### UI Email address

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### Select the award you are applying for. (First years can apply in all categories and will be awarded in one category based on overall application and essay.)

☐ Humanities & Social Sciences award

☐ Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) award

☐ Emerging Scholar award (Reserved for first year students)

### Year

◯ Freshman (1st Year)

○ Sophomore (2nd Year)

○ Junior (3rd Year)

○ Senior (4th Year+)

## Major

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## Did you talk with a librarian for assistance on finding sources or other information for your research?

○ Yes

○ No

## If you have met with a librarian please state their name if known.

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## Descriptive questions

## Is this a Group Research Project?

○ Yes

○ No

## Please describe your role in the group and how your own work contributed to the overall research.

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## Please describe your research project. (100-200 words). Note: You may reuse an existing abstract or summary.

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## Tell us how and when you became interested in this research. Why is it important to you?

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## Please select the following resources, services, or materials from the UI Libraries you used throughout your research:

- ☐ Service Desk/Help Desk
- ☐ Research consultations with a librarian
- ☐ The SEAM (Evening undergraduate research assistance)
- ☐ Special Collections & Archives
- ☐ Iowa Women's Archives
- ☐ Digital Scholarship & Publishing Studio
- ☐ Articles, Databases, or Journals
- ☐ Print books/Ebooks
- ☐ Interlibrary Loan services
- ☐ Media (Newspapers, Streaming films, DVDs, Music, MicroFilm)
- ☐ One Button Studio
- ☐ Library Subject Guides
- ☐ Iowa Digital Library
- ☐ Engineering Tool Library (i.e. 3D Scanners, programming tools, circuits, VR/AR tools)
- ☐ Engineering Library Creative Space
- ☐ Government publications or documents through the UI Libraries

☐ Map Collection

☐ Other [                    ]


**Describe your research process and selection of library resources, services, or materials in a Word Document. In 500-1000 words, please address the following:**


- **Overall research strategy explaining the steps and methods used to conduct your research.**
- **Process of selection and evaluation of library resources or materials.**
- **Integration and synthesis of library resources, materials, or services.**
- **Usage and role of the UI Libraries in the context of your research.**

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**Bibliography or a listing of resources, materials, or services consulted.**

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