

**The Teachers College
Emporia State University**

2021 Student Research Award Program

Research is important to the development of professional education. Every new piece of information has the potential for broadening perspective and improving conditions for teaching and learning. As a way of encouraging student interest in searching for new information, The Teachers College annually offers up to two awards to students at the undergraduate level and up to two awards to students at the graduate level who demonstrate an interest and competence in conducting research.

Eligibility

Eligible students are those with a major in one of the departments of The Teachers College or who seek certification in a secondary teaching field.

Application

Applicants may be self-nominated or nominated by another student or faculty member. An application form is attached to this announcement. The following materials along with the completed application form must be submitted electronically as a single file:

1. A one-paragraph abstract that briefly describes the research project to be considered for an award.
2. A two-page summary of the research **objectives, procedures, findings, and plans and implications for future research.**
3. A copy of the actual research report or reports. *

* If the report is a thesis, a summary of no more than ten pages should be submitted.

Selection Procedures

A selection committee composed of six impartial faculty members will review applications. Committee members will establish selection criteria, although research that shows promise of stimulating additional study will be more favorably considered than those projects that use a single dimension only. Additional information may be requested from the applicants.

Deadline for Submission of Application

The application and all supporting materials must be submitted as a single pdf file to Naomi Aranda at naranda@emporia.edu by March 26, 2021. Candidates will be notified by April 9, 2021, as to whether or not their research has been awarded special recognition by the selection committee.

The Award

A plaque will be presented to each award recipient at The Teachers College Honors Banquet on Friday, May 7, 2021.

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NOTE: If more than one student was involved in a submitted research paper, each student must fill out a separate form to be attached to the paper. Collaborative research projects by undergraduate and graduate students can only be submitted by graduate students.

Classification: _____ Undergraduate _____ Graduate Graduation date: Mo _____ Yr _____

Name to appear on award _____

Please be sure spelling is correct

First name by which commonly known _____

Street address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Work or cell phone (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Major(s): _____

Department: _____

Faculty sponsor: _____ (Permission must be given by a faculty member before submitting an application. The selection committee will verify faculty approval.)

Include the following items in this application:

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3. A copy of the actual research report or reports*, prepared according to acceptable APA format.

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Submit this application electronically along with the requested materials to:

Naomi Aranda
naranda@emporia.edu
by March 26, 2021