

Grad/Undergraduate Student Scholarship Application Form

The amount of scholarship funds that the program receives each year varies. But if you would like to be considered for any available funds – you will need to track the below throughout the year and be prepared to submit it when requested.

The below form must be completed with back up provided for each of the criteria areas. You must have a 3.5 GPA or higher to be eligible and actually be in the FRNSC major. The form is due to Cheri by **May 1** if you wish to be considered for any scholarship money the program may receive each year.

Student Name: _____

Score criteria:

1.) Research effort

Research effort is a measure of the visibility of the student in the scientific community. You must provide back-up to support effort/presentations/etc. signed off by a faculty member who can verify your documentation.

Each level assumes completion of the previous level's requirements:

Score	Description
0	Student has not conducted research
1	Student has research project, minimum effort
2	Student has presented research at program meeting
3	Student has presented research at local/regional meeting
4	Student has presented research at national/international meeting
5	Student has submitted research for peer-review publication
6	Student has an accepted peer reviewed publication

2.) Program commitment and promotion.

Program commitments include clubs, THON, and/or any other activity you are involved with that are specifically tied to the Forensic Science Program. Program promotion includes interaction with future students, staffing program exhibits at conferences, writing articles for non-peer-reviewed publication, etc. You will need to document efforts and get activities signed off by a/an advisor, faculty member, or staff member.

Each level assumes completion of the previous level's requirements.

Score	Description
0	Student has not demonstrated an additional commitment
1	Student has a minimum (1-5 hours total) commitment to program/promotion activities
2	Student has (5-10 hours total) commitment to program/promotion activities
3	Student has (10-20 hours total) commitment to program/promotion activities, -or- student has served program at a conference in a non-technical (recruiting) role

4	Student has (20-50 hours total) commitment to program/promotion activities - or- student has served program at more than one conference in a non-technical (recruiting) role -or- Student has (10-20 hours total) commitment to program/promotion activities, and has served program at a conference in a non-technical (recruiting) role
5	Student has (> 50 hours) commitment to program/promotion activities through club participation, non-technical conference attendance, THON, etc.

3.) Faculty Recommendation

A faculty member should rank the student as far as their overall opinion as to the quality of the student applicant.

Faculty Member: _____

Score	Description
0	Student Not Recommended
1	Minimum Recommendation (student is in lowest 10% of group)
2	Average Student Recommendation (student is 50 th percentile)
3	Good Student Recommendation (student is in top 25% of group)
4	Very Good Student Recommendation (student is in top 10% of group)
5	Excellent Student Recommendation (student represents the top 1% of all students)

TO BE COMPLETED BY CHERI and TRICIA:

4.) Final criteria score

Add the numerical score from each of the above categories (category 1 score + category 2 score + category 3 score)

Criteria score = _____

5.) Overall score:

Multiply criteria score by the student's CGPA - per Tricia (criteria score X CGPA)

Final score = _____