Overview
Any undergraduate student at Florida Atlantic University taking classes in Davie or Fort Lauderdale and engaged in research or creative activity under the mentorship of a Broward-based faculty member may be nominated for an award of $2,000 to support their work. The research or creative activity conducted by the student generally takes the form of directed research, independent study, or work on a thesis under the direct supervision of a faculty member, rather than work conducted to fulfill regular course or seminar requirements.

Up to 10 Awards will be given for the Spring of 2014. Students may receive only one Broward Undergraduate Research Award every twelve months. Grant recipients will be encouraged to present their research findings at the Annual Broward Research Symposium in the spring semester. Each student will be required to submit a two-page summary describing their participation in the research or creative effort at the end of the semester.

Note that these are non-recurring dollars. These awards are made possible through a 2+2 allocation from the Florida Department of Education.


Appropriate nominations will include:
1) Confirmation that the research or creative effort is already underway or ready to start
2) Clear description of the research-related role for the student
3) Identification of a Fort Lauderdale or Davie based student in good academic standing who is interested in participating in the effort

Selection
If more than 10 appropriate applications are submitted, awards will be distributed as widely as possible across colleges and departments and favor students with stronger academic performance. Preference will be given to students taking classes in any FAU Broward Campus

Instructions:
- Student must complete application form and have Faculty Mentor sign off the form.
- Forms can be faxed to 954-236-1283 or emailed to jlopez82@fau.edu.
- Font must be either TIMES or TIMES NEW ROMAN and 12 point – no symbols
- If desired, students can attach support documentation with the application form. However, to ensure consistency, the form needs to be completed. Submissions without the application form won’t be reviewed.

Faculty Development Award
Faculty mentors whose students receive an award will be able to spend up to an additional $1,000 on their own professional development. This might include travel to a conference, registration for a local event, or another expense that supports their learning. Faculty can receive more than one award every 12 months.
Spring 2014 Broward Undergraduate Student Research Award

Application Form

Student Name:  	Z#:  
College:  	Major:  
Email address:  	Phone Number:  
Circle Level:  
Jr.  
Sr.  
5th Year

Research Information

- Title or topic of the research or creative effort:
- Faculty mentor:
- Research description:
- Purpose:
- Study design and method:
- Results (if any):
- Conclusion (if any):
- Is this a new or continuing project?
- Does this research involve any areas of research compliance, such as radiation safety, diving and boating safety, or biological safety (i.e., work carried out in a wet-lab involving the use of chemicals and/or potential blood-born pathogens)?
- Does this research involve the use of human or animal research subjects to collect data?
- Do you plan to present your research findings or submit those results for journal publication?
- Is this research or creative effort funded?
- What specific research activity do you hope to make this semester?
- What would be the role of the student in this research effort?
- How many hours per week would the student invest on the effort?

Faculty Mentor Information

Name:  
Email:

Submit by midnight March 24, 2014 by fax to 954-236-1283 or email to jlopez82@fau.edu.