



# URSA

## Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity

- **Research Scholar Fellowships**

The URSA Fellows are provided with a \$3000 package that includes a \$2000 student stipend (paid over the course of the academic year as the project progresses), a \$500 faculty stipend, and a \$500 supply budget. To be eligible for one of the awards, a student must be enrolled as a full-time MSU undergraduate. The project must have a faculty mentor and should be completed during the upcoming academic year, although work on the project may continue into the summer of 2009.

**Application Deadline: September 19, 2008**

- **Posters-at-the-Capitol, February 5, 2009**

URSA provides transportation and lodging for MSU participants to present their research posters to state legislators at the State Capitol Building in Frankfort.

**Submission Deadline: October 22, 2008**

- **University Distinguished Mentors' Award**

Do you know of a mentor who creates a supportive environment for undergraduate scholarly activities, commits to advancing the long-term professional development of undergraduates, and connects undergraduates with resources necessary to take full advantage of academic opportunities? If so, nominate him or her for this honor. The recipient will receive a \$1000 stipend and public recognition during campus events including *Scholars Week* and Commencement. Go to the URSA website to view the nomination guidelines.

**Nomination Deadline: December 1, 2008**

- **Chrysalis: The MSU Journal of Undergraduate Research, 2008-2009**

Our journal, to be published in the spring, will be the fifth edition. *Chrysalis* features some of the best research or scholarly projects performed by undergraduates at Murray State. Go to the URSA website to view the submission guidelines and articles from past editions of the journal.

**Submission Deadline: December 1, 2008**

- **Scholars Week, April 20-24, 2009**

*Scholars Week* includes oral and poster sessions, exhibits, and performance opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students from all colleges and schools.

**Submission Deadline: March 24, 2009**

- **URSA Grants**

URSA Grants encourage collaborative research, scholarly, and creative experience between undergraduate students and faculty, by providing undergraduates with financial support of up to \$500 for supplies, equipment, operating expenses, and research-related travel.

**Application Deadline: Grant applications may be submitted at any time.**

For more information on the above programs, visit the URSA website:

<http://campus.murraystate.edu/services/URSA>

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