APPLICATION FOR RUSSELL-FORKEY RESEARCH AWARD
APPLICATION

Name __________________________ SID _____________________________

Email __________________________ Phone _____________________________

Research mentor or lab instructor __________________________

Sophomore and upper division Chemistry labs (completed or currently enrolled)

Checklist

_____ Chemistry major
_____ Completion of or current enrollment in sophomore or upper division Chemistry lab
(Chem 25, 31, 110L, 125, 133, 141, 162) OR one semester research experience with
Chemistry faculty research mentor
_____ Transcript (unofficial copy OK)
_____ Statement of research interest and career goals
_____ Request a recommendation letter from research mentor or lab instructor (to be delivered
to Chemistry office, Sequoia 506).

Statement of research interests

Please complete an essay (500-1000 words) that includes the following:

1. Why you are interested in doing research
2. A description of the research project you will be working on, including a specific list of the
goals of the project (as determined by you and your research mentor)
3. Your career goals and how doing the research will benefit these goals