

## Undergraduate Research Scholars Program Faculty Mentor Letter of Recommendation

**Applicants: please complete this first section and provide this form to your faculty recommender.**

You have been asked to write a letter of recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_, who is applying for an Undergraduate Research Scholars Program award.

The student named above (*check one*):

- has agreed to waive access to this letter of recommendation as provided by FERPA.
  - has not agreed to waive access to this letter of recommendation as provided by FERPA.
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### Faculty Recommender Information

The Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) is offered through the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and administered by the Undergraduate Research Center–Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (A334 Murphy Hall). Each Undergraduate Research Scholar receives an annual scholarship of \$4,500 (juniors) or 6,000 (seniors), funded by foundations, industry, and individual donors. More information about the program may be found at: <http://hass.ugresearch.ucla.edu/scholarships/ursp>.

URSP awards are made to continuing students (junior level standing and higher) who: a) have a strong commitment to research or creative activity, and b) are completing an honors thesis or a comprehensive 199 (or equivalent) research project during their junior or senior years. Awardees are expected to engage in research during fall, winter, and spring quarters.

In your letter of support, please:

- Confirm that the student has informed you as to whether he/she does or does not waive access to this letter
- Confirm that you have agreed to mentor this URSP applicant
- Address the student’s research skills and ability to complete a comprehensive research project.

The letter may be addressed to Dr. Patricia Turner, Dean and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

Please send your letter of recommendation no later than **June 15** to:

[urhass@college.ucla.edu](mailto:urhass@college.ucla.edu)

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