

# Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) Faculty Mentor Letter of Recommendation Form

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## Applicants:

**Please complete the first section and provide this form to your faculty mentor.**

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 Mentor:

### Information for the URSP Letter of Recommendation

The Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) is directed through the Office of the Dean 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 or creative project during their junior or senior years. Awardees are expected to engage in research or creative inquiry during fall, winter, and spring quarters.

In your letter of support, please:

- Confirm that the student has informed you as to whether they do or do not waive access to this letter
- Confirm that you have agreed to mentor this URSP applicant
- Address the student's research or creative inquiry skills and ability to complete a comprehensive research or creative project

The letter may be addressed to Dr. Adriana Galván, Dean for Undergraduate Education. Please send your letter of recommendation no later than **June 21, 2021** to: [urhass@college.ucla.edu](mailto:urhass@college.ucla.edu).

Thank you for your support of undergraduate research and creative inquiry.