

2016 Richard L. and Ellen A. Keiter Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Award Application

The Keiter Summer Fellowship Award consists of a \$4000 stipend paid directly to a student who is engaged in research in collaboration with a Chemistry faculty member during the summer.

You can apply for this award if you are a chemistry major at EIU, have completed at least three semesters of college-level chemistry courses, have at least one semester of undergraduate study remaining at EIU, have completed (or are in the process of completing) one semester of undergraduate research (CHM 4400x or 4555x) with the Chemistry faculty member who would supervise your research, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 overall and at least 3.00 in chemistry courses.

All qualified chemistry majors are encouraged to apply. To apply, please:

- Meet with the Chemistry faculty member who would supervise your research to discuss possible projects and to obtain her/his endorsement.
- Complete and submit an application package to Dr. Mark McGuire, Department Chair, by **4 pm Feb. 1, 2016**.

The following criteria will be used to judge applications:

- Merit of proposed research
- GPA
- Previous research accomplishments

The Awardee will be notified in mid-March and formal recognition will be made at the 2016 Chemistry Department Awards banquet, April 21st.

Please complete this form, attach the requested materials, and obtain your research advisor's endorsement. Submit the application packet to Dr. Mark McGuire by **4 pm Feb. 1, 2016**.

Name _____ E# _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Local Address	Permanent Address
_____	_____
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Chemistry GPA (based on all chemistry classes taken at EIU) _____

Cumulative GPA _____

GPA from transfer institution (if applicable) _____

Proposed Project Title _____

Attachments:

1. Copy of EIU transcript. (PAWS print-out is acceptable.)
2. A brief description, including dates, of your chemistry research experiences and accomplishments. (250 words or less.)
3. A description of your proposed summer research project. You may augment this description as appropriate with reaction schemes, diagrams, etc. In addition, include an anticipated timeline for completing each part of the proposed research. (750 words or less.)
4. Most recent CHM 4400x/4555x research report. If you are in your first semester of research, a summary of your progress to date is sufficient.

The award recipient may not enroll in or obtain credit for CHM 4400x/4555x for research supported by or performed in conjunction with this award.

The accompanying stipend will be paid in two installments (\$2000 per installment). The first installment will be in the third week of June and the second installment in the third week of July.

Prior to submitting your application, please obtain your research advisor's endorsement.

Research Advisor's endorsement:

I agree to supervise _____ summer research project if he/she is awarded the Keiter Summer Fellowship.

Name _____ Date _____

Signature _____