**DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES IN SCHOLARSHIP**

**GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

The Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavors Research Grant provides financial assistance reimbursement up to $1000 to students whose project addresses an important oversight in their field related to diversity. The expectation is that the student represents an underrepresented group within their field of interest and their research idea is proposed to fill a gap created by this underrepresentation. The proposed project is to be reviewed and supported by the student’s mentor. A description of the research project plan should be submitted with this application along with a letter of recommendation from the mentor of the project and a formal essay addressing several points noted below.

***To be completed by the applicant:***

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EKU ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (ATTACHED TO THIS FORM)

1. Essay
* FORMAT
* 500-word minimum - 1000-word maximum
* Typed in 12pt. Times New Roman
* Essay may be typed in a separate document and attached with this application
* CONTENT
* What is the current state of your discipline of interest in terms of diverse input? What are some gaps in the knowledge base that requires more diverse input?
* Please provide a brief justification that the research project you are proposing will provide a new voice in the knowledge base to “fill the gap.” (This should directly address the topics discussed in your essay)
* Please provide a research project plan and discuss where this project could be presented and/or published once it is finished.
1. Proposed budget (including supplies, travel, and other related costs)
2. A letter of recommendation from your mentor

