



2010 – 2011
Lawrence Hinman Honors Research Grant
USD Honors Program

INTRODUCTION:

The University of San Diego Honors Program invites all Honors Program students in their Junior or Senior year to apply for the Lawrence Hinman Honors Research Grant. The purpose of the grant is to support the growth and development of Honors research. These grants can be spent on research to develop the Honors Senior Thesis, to develop a presentation for a conference, or to travel to present at a conference. Not only will these research grants be important to help improve the quality of student research, but they will be important for those who want to show research success for application to graduate schools, professional schools, or jobs.

Each grant will be reviewed on its own merits. Most grants will be awarded a maximum of \$500.00, but exceptional proposals may be awarded more funds if the project clearly warrants exceptional support.

Honors Program students from all disciplines in the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Business are encouraged to apply. The Honors Faculty Committee, with representatives from all areas of study will review and select grant recipients based on the merit of the proposed research.

PROPOSAL FORMAT:

To view a sample proposal, please stop by the Honors Program Office (SLP 409). The proposal must be submitted to the Honors Program Office according to the following format:

- 1.) **Title Page**
Includes name, email address, class level, amount requested, research project title, advisor name, abstract, human/animal subjects declaration.
- 2.) **Research Plan**
Outline the objectives or goals of the research program, the methods and procedures of the research, and the significance of the proposed work. Include a timeline for completion in your research plan. Description of the research plan and timeline should be no more than 1,500 words.
- 3.) **Budget**
Provide a proposed budget including costs of supplies, travel, equipment, copying, conference fees, books, etc.
- 4.) **Letter of Recommendation from research advisor (not academic advisor).**
A second letter of recommendation is optional, but not necessary.

Proposals must be received in the Honors Program Office (SLP 409) no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 21st, 2011. The deadline will be stringently enforced. The announcement of grant recipients will be via e-mail. A formal letter will follow.