

Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP)
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

Student Applicant Statement of Interest

To be completed by the Student Applicant:

Student's Name _____

Faculty Mentor's Name _____

Faculty Mentor's College/Department: _____

Apprenticeship Project:

Please respond to the essay questions below in approximately 3-4 pages total (typed, double-spaced). Print your essays and attach them to this form. To complete your application, you must submit **four (4)** hard copies of this form and your essays, along with **four (4)** hard copies of the REAP Application Cover Sheet, Apprenticeship Project Proposal, and Budget Form, to the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research. *Please note that all parts of the application (as outlined in the REAP Application Guidelines) should be submitted at the same time, not separately.*

Deadline: March 30, 2018

REAP Student Applicant Essay 1: How do you think your academic and professional interests will be enhanced by the proposed summer research experience? What past experiences (academic and non-academic) do you think have prepared you for the summer experience?

REAP Student Applicant Essay 2: Please write about an important academic experience that you have had in your first year of college and its significance for you. This could be an experience that was intellectually challenging, thought-provoking, enlightening, or inspiring.