

Provost's Scholars Awards

The Provost's Scholars Awards celebrate the achievements of students who have demonstrated their willingness in their first two years of college to stretch themselves intellectually, to push beyond what they already know they can do, to take significant risk by pursuing the unknown and unpredictable--in short, to demonstrate the spirit of a true scholar at a research university.

Award Information

Up to twenty (20) awards are given annually, each carrying \$1000 of funding for research/creative activity expenses such as travel to conferences, competitions and archives, equipment, supplies, etc. Awards will be distributed through the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP). Winners are selected in the Spring Semester, and recognized at the Provost's Academic Awards Ceremony during Parents' Weekend in October.

Eligibility

Applicants must be second-semester sophomores with a 3.0 GPA and above, and a record of taking on intellectual challenges.

Application Process

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly) with signature.
2. A current unofficial or student-issued transcript.
3. Essay: 3 pages, double-spaced. How, during your first two years of college, have you pushed yourself intellectually beyond the familiar or beyond what you know you are good at? What kinds of risks have you taken? Why? How have you grown as a result? We are looking for *academic* risks: courses in fields previously unknown to you; projects that involved research of a kind you've never done before, or that demanded new working habits or new ways of presenting ideas; research or study in places you've never been and that required you to meet challenges you'd never faced before; collaboration with a professor or a fellow student on an intellectual or creative project that opened new ways of thinking for you; etc. We want to see students working outside the limits of their comfort.
4. Applicants can send hard copies of their applications directly to our office at the address on the application form or they may email them to bufellow@bu.edu

Application Deadline

Completed applications are due by **February 22, 2016**. Applications received after this date and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.



Provost's Scholars Awards 2016 Application

Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
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Permanent Address

Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone #:	Email:	

Academic Information

BU ID#:	School/College:	Cumulative GPA (3.0 minimum):
Major (if declared):	Minor:	
Advisor:		
Expected Graduation Date:		

Essay

Please submit an essay addressing the following questions:
How, during your first two years of college, have you pushed yourself intellectually beyond the familiar or beyond what you know you are good at? Why? What kind of risks have you taken? How have you grown as a result?
Maximum length of 3 pages, double-spaced.

Transcript

Please include a current official or unofficial transcript.

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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