

## Undergraduate Research Award for Best Capstone Paper

The Undergraduate Research Award for Best Capstone Paper was established to promote and recognize the scholarly contributions of undergraduate students and their faculty advisors to the field of economics.

***Value of Award:***

Student: \$250

Faculty Advisor: \$250

***Eligibility:*** All capstone projects completed during the Fall/Spring academic year are eligible for consideration.

***Selection Criteria and Process:*** Capstone projects submitted for consideration will be evaluated and ranked based on the following criteria:

- Nature, relevance, and importance of the questions addressed in the project;
- Appropriateness of the methods used; and
- Overall organization, readability and clarity of the paper.

All submissions will be evaluated and the award recipients selected by a committee consisting of the Department Chair and the Undergraduate Program Director (or substitute appointed by the Chair).

***Instructions:*** The faculty advisor must complete and submit this application to the Department of Economics (STV 425) by March 25. Please type or print the information requested.

1. Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_; UID#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
3. Title of Capstone Paper: \_\_\_\_\_
4. On a separate page, provide a brief description of the project's goals, methods, and findings. (Not to exceed one half page)
5. On a separate page, provide an evaluation of the project, highlighting the major features that distinguish it as exceptional. (Not to exceed one page)
6. Provide a copy of the capstone paper with this form.