**PROJECT ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION LETTER**

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**AUTUMN 2020 COMPETITION**

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP**

**(URS for Undergraduates in Arts and Sciences)**

**DEADLINES**: **For application October 29, 2020**

**For recommendation October 29, 2020**

Since each applicant is an academically talented student, your careful assessment of the significance and feasibility of this student’s contributions and project and of his/her ability to complete it is very important to the Honors Committee's evaluation of the proposals. Please send a letter that addresses the items listed below to the Arts and Sciences Honors Office via email ([aschonors@osu.edu](mailto:aschonors@osu.edu)) by October 29, 2020.

1. What is the significance of the proposed project and the student’s contributions?

2. Given a time period of one semesters (i.e., the scholarship period, which Spring 2021) and the potential resources available, is this project feasible? Also, if applicable, please address if IRB or IACUC approval is needed (or has already been submitted or obtained).

3. How well prepared is the student to undertake the project?

4. Are you willing to commit yourself to, and does your schedule permit, supervision of the project throughout the scholarship period (Spring 2021 semester)?

5. Please address the issue of the relative independence of the project with regard to your own research.

6. If the student has previously received funding for his or her work on this project, please address details such as what that funding supported, how well the project has progressed, and why additional funding would be appropriate for this student.

7. Any additional comments you feel the committee would find helpful.