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| FULL NAME: Male or Female (circle one)Address: College Attending: Major: Credits Completed:  | GPA: Expected Graduation Date: Project Title: Faculty Mentor:Summer housing required: Yes or No (circle one)Names of References providing letters: |

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| INSTRUCTIONS: Your Application Should Include the Following Components |  |  |  |  |

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| **The Application Form** (this page) |
| **The Project Proposal** Including: I. Background and Research Question II. Research Methods III. Outcomes and Significance IV. Project Timeline**The Student Responsibilities form**, signed by you**The Faculty Mentor Engagement statemen**t, signed by your mentor**Two** **Letters of Recommendation**Your current **Resume****An Unofficial Transcript from your current institution** |

 Ethnicity (circle one): American Indian African American Latino Asian American Middle Eastern  White/Caucasian Decline to answer

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|  Mother, Highest Degree Earned | Father, Highest Degree Earned |
|  How did you hear about our program? |

 Advanced Degree Objective (circle): Ph.D M.D./Ph.D M.A./M.S. M.D. None Other (specify):

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|  What skills and techniques will you need to complete this research? |
| What skills and techniques (i.e., software, lab techniques, field techniques) have you used before in research? |

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IRB/IACUC Statement

YES NO

**[ ]**  **[ ]**  Does your proposed research involve human beings as research subjects?

**[ ]**  **[ ]**  Does you proposed research involve vertebrate animals?

Please submit completed application **by March 10, 2017** to:

**WCSU Biology SURF Program**

 **Department of Biological & Environmental Sciences**

**Science Building 220**

**Danbury, CT 06810**

I verify that I created the material submitted in this application, and that all answers provided are true:

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