

CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

NAME _____

DEPARTMENT _____

Please respond specifically to each of the following items in order. The Professional Growth Committee will evaluate the proposal based on the responses to each of these criteria.

- Please provide a title and description of the research project.
- How does the proposed project utilize the methodologies and/or skills appropriate to the discipline in the exploration of current social or value problems, issues of institutional significance, and/or questions of importance in the discipline?
- What is the nature, extent and significance of student co-inquirers in the research project? (e.g., Students should be engaged in the project as independent researchers and/or as active participants in a study group or colloquium.)
- In what way is there a relationship between the project on the one hand and classroom activity and/or the goals of the liberal arts on the other?
- Include a detailed budget if you are requesting project materials.
- Indicate the semester in which you would prefer release time and a memo indicating the approval for this release time by your department chair.

It is understood that selection as a Centennial Scholar commits the recipient to:

1. Involvement of students in the research project and in the public presentation, when feasible.
2. Public presentation of research.
3. Preparation of a research-based paper in a style appropriate to a professional journal in the scholar's discipline for publication in *Teaching and Research at Concordia College*.
4. The equivalent of two-months' full-time work on the project during the summer (with no other commitments during this time such as summer school or seminars), and an amount of time during the academic year proportionate to the time released.
5. Restriction of summer teaching to no more than one summer session during the summer in which the grant belongs.

Applicant's signature

Application deadline: First day after Fall mid-semester recess

Submit application to Professional Growth Committee, c/o Office of Academic Affairs Division Chair

Questions about the application can be directed to members of the [Professional Growth Committee](#) or Academic Affairs Division Chair.