

Projects Involving Human Subjects or Vertebrate Animals

Prior approval by the Internal Review Board (IRB) for human subjects and/or the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) for animal subjects is not required for application submission. However, students chosen to receive a scholarship under this program who anticipate the use of human or animal subjects in their research must receive approval of their research protocols by the appropriate review board at their institution prior to the beginning of research and release of funds.

1. Human Subjects: If this proposed project involves the collection of information from human beings through interaction or observation, include an attachment (not included in the two-page limit) that provides sufficient information to enable reviewers to evaluate potential risks to subjects. Include information concerning the subject population, type(s) of information to be gathered, and measures to be taken to protect privacy and reduce risks.
2. Vertebrate Subjects: If this proposed project involves live vertebrate animals in any way, include an attachment (not included in the two page limit) that provides sufficient information to enable reviewers to evaluate the choice of species, number of animals to be used, and any exposure of animals to discomfort, pain, or injury.