**Fowler Scholar Project Proposal**

There are 3 parts to the application due on March 15, via email to Dr. Mihalache-O’Keef ([mihalache@roanoke.edu](mailto:mihalache@roanoke.edu)).

1. This application (Fowler Scholar Project Proposal)
2. Fowler Scholar Cover Sheet
3. Your faculty mentor must submit the “Fowler Scholar Mentor Endorsement”

All forms available from <https://www.roanoke.edu/a-z/henry_h_fowler/fowler_student_research_competition> .

Contact Dr. Mihalache-O’Keef for advice and clarifications.

1. **Student & Mentor Information**

Student Name:

Academic Major(s):

Faculty Mentor:

Project Title:

1. **Abstract**

Include a brief description of the project, not to exceed 100 words. Please use language that is accessible to people outside of your discipline. This description will be used in publicity of the project (e.g., website, social media) if the project is selected.

1. **Description of the Project (not to exceed *five* double-spaced pages, not including references)**

* A description of the policy issue your paper addresses;
* A research question or line of inquiry with research goal(s) clearly articulated;
* The rationale for researching the question, clearly explaining the importance of the work within the discipline, as well as the real world relevance of the topic;
* A brief description of the planned research approach; and
* References to scholarly work, cited using the citation methods appropriate for your discipline (e.g., APA, MLA, journal in the discipline).

1. **Goals and tentative timeline for Your Project**

List your goals for the project and a tentative timeline. Remember, the best goals are specific, difficult, and attainable.

1. **Additional information (Optional)**

Include any additional information you think the faculty selection committee should consider when evaluating your proposal. E.g., Why did you choose the project? Why should you be the one to complete it? Are there any special circumstances of which the committee should be aware?