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UND STUDENT APPLICATION 2012 Advanced Undergraduate Research Awards (AURA)

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PLEASE **TYPE** THE FOLLOWING:

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last Name) (First Name)

College or University: _____ GPA (on a 4.0 point scale) _____ Expected Graduation Date* _____
(*Must have completed the sophomore year by May 16, 2012, and will NOT graduate prior to May, 2014) (MM/YYYY)

Current Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (Apt No) (City) State (Zipcode)

(Student Cell Phone) (Student Email Address)

Hometown & State

List the name, address and phone number of **two** instructors familiar with your scientific abilities. Professors **must mail their recommendation letters to the UND ND EPSCoR office** at the address below; letters **must be received in the ND EPSCoR office PRIOR to Noon, March 2, 2012.**

1) _____

2) _____

In order of preference, list the names of up to three different mentors as listed on the ND EPSCoR website, with their research topics that most interest you.

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____

Applications must be received by **Noon March 2, 2012**. Award selection is scheduled to be completed by March 21, 2012. **Award acceptance letters are due by March 30, 2012.**

Checklist: (Original + 5 copies) to ND EPSCoR, UND, 415 Twamley Hall, 264 Centennial Drive Stop 7093, Grand Forks, ND 58202-7093

1) Completed application form; 2) Essay (three-page limit, font size no smaller than 11 point); 3) Unofficial copy of the student's transcript; 4) Resume; and, 5) Two letters of recommendation. Essay Guidelines: Briefly discuss your plans for the future, why you wish to participate in the AURA program, and why you chose the above topics. Describe your plans and strategy to apply for national merit research scholarships. Describe any of your most noteworthy scholarly achievements.

Questions may be directed to Mark Hoffmann at 701-777-2492 or mark.hoffmann@email.und.edu