William Paterson University
Graduate Student Research and Scholarship Program

1. Applicant's Name: _____   2. Program of Study: _____

3. Address: _____   4. Phone Number: _____

5. Department: _____   6. GPA: _____   # Credits Completed: _____

7. Student Advisor/Mentor: _____   7a. Department: _____

8. Descriptive Title of Project/Abstract:

9. Support is requested for:

Student Signature: _____   **Date**: _____

Attach to Application: 1) Abstract; 2) Budget; 3) Letter of Support; and 4) Student Travel Request and Approval Form (if applicable)

Faculty Advisor/Mentor Supporting Statement:– Please write a full recommendation in support of the graduate student you wish to sponsor.
Graduate Student Research and Scholarship Program funding is awarded only if an eligible student has the support and assistance of a full-time faculty member. The supporting statement attests to the student's ability to undertake the proposed project successfully; that the student meets the criteria for participation; and that the faculty advisor/mentor will mentor the student throughout the project's duration. The Faculty Advisor/Mentor agrees to work closely with the student in developing the project; in guiding and mentoring the project to completion; in helping to assess student work on the project and the outcomes of the project; and assisting in establishing contacts in the field, including publishing, presenting and exhibiting, and disseminating results of the work undertaken. Your statement must be signed and dated.

If awarded, Student agrees to make a presentation at one of WPU's annual research forums held on campus. Initial here if in agreement: _____

Faculty Advisor/Mentor

Signature _____   Date _____

Printed Name and Title: _____

Chairperson or Dean:

Signature _____   Date _____

Printed Name and Title: _____

Approval:

Associate Vice President/Graduate Studies and Research:

Final Award recommendation: $ _____
Signature _____   Date _____