



ECKERD COLLEGE

Freshman Research Associate Program Application

I. NAME _____
Last First Middle
ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip
PHONE (____) _____ **E-Mail** _____

II. HIGH SCHOOL _____ **PHONE** (____) _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

NAME OF COUNSELOR _____

POSSIBLE MAJOR _____ **POSSIBLE CAREER GOAL** _____

III. CAREFULLY READ THE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FRESHMAN RESEARCH ASSOCIATE PROGRAM PROJECTS

Please select which project you are applying for:

- Ecovillages Around the World
- Mapping Tampa Bay's Religious Landscape
- Dragon Boat Racing: From China to Tampa Bay
- GPU Computing in the Life Sciences
- Arts Organizations in St. Petersburg, FL
- The Story of Miracle Drugs
- Sun, sea, surgery... Medical Travel & Online Advertising

You may apply for multiple projects but you will need to submit an application for each project of interest.

IV. PERFORMANCE IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK AND STANDARDIZED TESTS

GPA	Unweighted (4.0 max)	_____	SAT	Critical Reading	_____
ACT	Composite	_____		Math	_____
				Writing	_____

V. HONORS

Please list any academic honors you have received while in high school (e.g. ranking in high school class, academic awards, honor societies, etc.)

VI. ACTIVITIES

In one paragraph, describe any extracurricular activities such as volunteer research, science fair competitions, community service, summer camps, etc., you have participated in.

VII. WHY DO RESEARCH AT ECKERD COLLEGE?

In one paragraph, describe why you would like to participate in this project for Eckerd College's Freshman Research Associate Program.

Type or print your name in the Applicant's Name space on the recommendation form. Have one of your present teachers return the completed recommendation to :

Dean of Admission
Eckerd College
4200 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

All materials *must* be postmarked by February 1.



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Freshman Research Associate Program Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Teacher's Name _____ Signature _____

Position _____ School _____ Date _____

Please return this form no later than FEBRUARY 1 to:

**Dean of Admissions
Eckerd College
4200 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33711**

The Freshman Research Associate Program at Eckerd College honors academically outstanding students with awards of up to \$1,000. The program also provides the opportunity, during the freshman year, for the award winners to work closely with a sponsor (faculty or administrative personnel) on a project of mutual interest. Associates might assist with research for faculty publication or new courses, conduct scientific experiments, work with creative artists, or develop projects related to any phase of the academic, cultural, and social life of the college. Scholars are selected on the basis of achievement in high school and on the creativity and depth of responses to items on this application.

Please tell us how you feel about this applicant's qualifications for a Freshman Research Associate Award. Use specific examples or anecdotes, where possible, to describe abilities, attitudes, initiative, and sense of responsibility. In addition to your written comments, please rate the student on the following using a scale of 1 to 5 (5 = Superior).

_____ Initiative

_____ Ability to work independently without supervision

_____ Thoroughness/ Completion of Project

_____ Communicative Skills (oral and written)

_____ Personal qualities