

## **URFP Personal Statement Directions**

As part of your application for the Undergraduate Research Fellows Program, you are required to submit a personal statement. This statement is an important part of your application package. It will allow the faculty committee to get a feel for you as a person as well as a student. This essay is meant to place your academic record into the context of your opportunities and obstacles.

Your statement should briefly describe (no more than 3500 characters including spaces; ~1 page single-spaced) how you think receiving the URFP Scholarship will impact your short and long term goals. Please also describe your long term goals. If there are any special circumstances (ie. personal, academic, financial hardships) which you feel are relevant to your application, please let us know.