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## **2017-2018 Frederick Douglass Research Award STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

The Frederick Douglass Institute invites applications for the Frederick Douglass Research Award. This research award is in recognition of the principles exemplified by the legacy of Frederick Douglass and the value Douglass placed on education and human rights.

### **Scholarship Criteria:**

1. The FDI Research award will be given to a Slippery Rock student in honor of Frederick Douglass's legacy in education, civil rights and scholarship.
2. The FDI Research award recipient will be recognized at the annual SRU Academic Honors and Student Leadership Convocation in March/April.
3. The FDI Research award recipient is expected to participate in FDI activities and serve as an FDI student ambassador during the academic year.
4. Students will self-nominate and identify a faculty or staff sponsor. The faculty or staff sponsor will write a support letter for the student to include in their application.
5. This Research Award is open to all students enrolled at SRU and in good academic standing with an accumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.5. Graduate Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits, and undergraduate 12 credits. Students must complete the application form and meet the criteria indicated on the form.

**Award Amount:** \$600 award to be used towards textbooks, tuition, funding research projects, or travel to academic conferences and professional workshops.

### **Your complete Application must include:**

1. The completed Student Application form
2. A 200-word biography
3. Resume
4. An 800-word essay or scholarly paper on Civil Rights, African-American History/pop culture, Leadership and the Promise of Student Activism.
5. Current DARS report
6. Support letter from faculty or staff member.

Your application can be sent to Ursula Payne in West Gym 115 via campus mail or electronically to Ms. Ursula Payne [ursula.payne@sru.edu](mailto:ursula.payne@sru.edu) . Please indicate FDI Research Award in the subject Line of your email.

**Application Deadline: Wednesday February 28, 2018**

# Frederick Douglass Research Award Student Application Form

## PERSONAL

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Name of Student

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Name of Faculty Sponsor

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Office/Title:

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Student phone number:

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Email/phone:

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Student email:

## EDUCATION

Student ID#	Major/Course of Study	Overall GPA	Clubs/Organizations	Classification	Anticipated Graduation Date
				<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Grad Student	

Please describe your personal involvement with diversity and inclusion activities on campus:

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Please list additional information you would like us to consider. Please let us know if you have a financial hardship (explain):

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## SIGNATURE

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Faculty/Staff Sponsor Signature

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Date

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Student Applicant Signature

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Date