

UK Appalachian Center Eller & Billings Student Research Award, 2017

In the spirit of collaboration across units, colleges, and academic/community boundaries, the Appalachian Center and Appalachian Studies Program have established the Eller & Billings Student Research Award for research by University of Kentucky students focused in and on the Appalachian region, especially toward furthering the conversation on sustainable futures in the region.

For the 2017 awards, we are issuing a call for proposals for awards of up to \$1000 to be awarded to undergraduate and graduate students who have been involved research studies focused in and on the Appalachian region. We encourage students from all disciplines to apply.

Students, please show your proposal to your advisor and ask for a letter indicating whether they support your application for these funds as part of your larger research program. If advisors have any questions, please ask that they be directed to the Appalachian Center Director, Dr. Chris Barton at barton.uky.edu.

Proposals and letters of support from your advisor will be **due on Friday, March 24, 2017**, emailed to erin.norton.miller@uky.edu and barton@uky.edu, and applicants will be notified of whether they will receive an award by Friday, April 21. To apply: (1) fill out the information below; (2) attach a single-spaced description of the project for which funds will be used, of no more than 2 pages; and (3) attach a budget for the project. All recipients will be required to present their work in the SWAP (Sharing Work on Appalachia in Progress) discussion series in the 2017-2018 academic year.

Funding may be used for travel expenses, supplies, or other research-related costs. Erin Norton Miller will work with our A&S Business Center to have the award issued to you and will work with you on any necessary paperwork.

Name:

Date:

College/Dept. or Program/grad status:

Title of research project for which up to \$1000 is being requested:

Is IRB approval needed for this project (yes/no):

If yes, have received IRB approval or will be seeking it (proof of IRB approval to be forwarded before funds would be received):

Home address, email address, and best phone number:

Advisor's name and email address: