**The University of Iowa College of Nursing**

**Young Scientist Program: Creason Fellow**

The Creason Fellowship is intended for a high-achieving nursing student interested in completing an independent research project under the supervision of College of Nursing Faculty. Occasionally, students have completed projects outside the CON when the topic of interest aligns with nursing science. The Fellowship will occur during the recipient’s last two semesters of their nursing program. Preference is given to individuals who have been involved in the Young Scientist Program as Undergraduate Research Scholars. Preference given to senior nursing students who have completed at least one year of mentored research.

The Creason Fellowship consists of a financial stipend of $2000 to be divided over the two semesters, plus financial support (up to $1500) to attend and/or present this research at an academic conference.

**Applicant Information:**

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| Name |  |
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| Local Address |  |
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| Local Phone |  |
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| E-mail Address |  |
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| Anticipated Graduation Date |  |
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| Hometown Newspaper |  |

**To this application, please attach the following:**

1. Goal Statement describing your interests and professional goals as they relate to nursing research and your reason for interest in the Creason Fellowship. (no longer than 2 pages, 12 point font, single space, 1 inch margins)
2. Printout of grades from MyUI
3. Faculty endorsement (using attached form)

**Send or bring your application and attachments to:**

Catherine Cherwin

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**Application Deadlines:**

* Application are accepted April 1 and Nov 1 depending on the applicants planned graduation date semester

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**Faculty Endorsement**

*Please use this form to describe the project on which the YSP applicant would be working including the time period of the project.*

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| Title |  |
| Start Date |  | End Date, if known |  |
| Description: Provide a summary of the background, purpose, methods, and impact of the proposed work. (word limit: 500) |
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*I agree to mentor this student in the Young Scientist Program and understand that this agreement includes writing an introductory letter to Dr. Creason about my research and providing a yearly update on all students I mentor in this program.*

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| Student Name |  |
| Faculty Mentor Name |  |
| Faculty Signature |  |
| Date |  |