Application Form for the

C. Weldon Jones Research Assistant

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St. Paul, Minnesota

The C. Weldon Jones Research Assistant Program is designed to provide funding for students interested in gaining research experience by working on a project with a faculty mentor. This project will typically be an existing project and interested students should contact prospective faculty mentors prior to completing this application. The time commitment and responsibilities associated with the C. Weldon Jones Research Assistant Program is typically less than those of the Research Scholarships. Funding is provided for projects occurring over the summer months.

Please complete the following and submit as a cover sheet for your research application. Please submit an electronic copy and one physical copy to Dr. Port ([jport@bethel.edu,](mailto:jport@bethel.edu) BAC129, PO 5). Deadline for the application is **April 14, 2023**. If you have any questions, please contact your faculty research mentor or Dr. Port.

Name:

Major(s):

Expected semester and year of graduation:

Endorsement by a faculty member of the Department of Biological Sciences:

Faculty signature: Date:

Please include the following items of your research application with this cover sheet:

1. Your research proposal containing the following sections. Meet with your research mentor to go over each of these items prior to submitting a request for funding.
   1. Title
   2. Objectives (300 word limit): include a short description of the research questions, objectives/specific aims, and/or hypotheses of your proposed study.
   3. Proposed timeline and weekly time commitment: how long is this going to take you and when are you going to do it? Projects can be for up to 10 hr/week for 10 weeks ($1000 stipend)
2. A short essay (600 word limit) describing your future research, education, and career goals.
3. A short letter (600 word limit) from the faculty member endorsing this application addressing (1) why you should receive this scholarship and (2) how they will be collaborating with you on the project. The faculty letter can be sent independently from the rest of the application.