

*Application for*

Robert E. Reynolds Desert Symposium Student Research Award

Name:

School Affiliation:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Your major:

Total credit hours completed (separate undergraduate and graduate):

Title of Proposed Desert Symposium Research Project:

In approximately 500 words (not including citations), please describe the project:

Please describe briefly any research you may have done on this project:

How long do you think it will take for the project to be completed?

Give an estimated budget of what the project will cost, including such things as tools, items to do the research, transportation costs.

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The topics can be broad but must include some aspect of desert related research.

Please have your advisor or other faculty member provide a recommendation that describes their assessment of the validity of the project, including direct instruction during your desert research, and your ability to maintain the schedule and complete the project. This recommendation should be sent separately and by the application deadline (March 1, 2026). The faculty member is not required to share this recommendation with you.

**Email application and recommendation to:**

Anna Garcia, Desert Symposium, Inc. (DSI) Secretary <[agarcia.desertsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:agarcia.desertsymposium@gmail.com)>

**Requirements:**

Applicants must be either an undergraduate or graduate student matriculated at a recognized college or university at the time of application.

You are required to present your project in Spring of 2027 or 2028 at the Desert Symposium as either a poster or talk and you are encouraged to submit a paper for publication in the Desert Symposium Proceedings Volume that year. Any publications stemming from this research should be sent as pdf versions to: Anna Garcia, DSI Secretary <[agarcia.desertsymposium@gmail.com](mailto:agarcia.desertsymposium@gmail.com)>