

*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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Please have your advisor or other faculty member write a recommendation that notes the validity of the project and his/her assessment of your ability to complete the project (and on schedule), including direct instruction during your desert research. This recommendation should be sent separately and by the application deadline (January 15, 2019). The faculty member is not required to share this recommendation with you.

**Email your application to:**

David Lynch, Secretary DS Inc. <david@alumni.caltech.edu>

You will be expected to present your project in Spring of 2020 or 2021 at the Desert Symposium as either a poster or talk and you are encouraged to submit a paper for publication in the Desert Symposium that year. All publications stemming from this research should be sent as pdf versions to: David Lynch, Secretary DSI <david@alumni.caltech.edu>

**Criteria:**

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

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