

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Application

Peirce Fellowships award undergraduates the opportunity to conduct significant original research that takes advantage of the rich resources in the Special Collections & Archives (SC&A) at the Goucher College Library. Fellows receive a stipend in the amount of \$750-\$1,200 to conduct research over the course of one semester. Each fellowship will result in a tangible product, such as a research paper, website, short story, documentary, finding aid, or work of art. Peirce Fellows may present their work at the college's spring research showcase or at some other time.

Brooke and Carol Peirce shared a deep love of the humanities and the arts. They sought to bring literature, history, drama, and poetry alive to their students and to deepen their creative and curious minds. In this spirit, **please submit a one- to two-page proposal along with this application form.** Be sure to include what sparked your interest and led you to apply, as well as, your intended end product, any anticipated expenses, what SC&A collections support your work, and any previous research experience. Prior to application, you are strongly urged to make an appointment to discuss your proposal with the SC&A staff. Applicants must select a faculty or staff sponsor to support their project.

Applications are reviewed on a year-round basis by an advisory committee that includes Goucher staff, faculty, alumnae/i, and community members. Contact Tara Olivero, the curator of special collections and archives, at tara.olivero@goucher.edu with any questions or to make an appointment. For more about SC&A and the Peirce Center please visit our website at www.goucher.edu/specialcollections.

Date: _____ Semester of Fellowship: _____

Name: _____

Year and Major: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Project (preliminary): _____

Faculty or Staff Sponsor(s): _____

Will your work be submitted as part of a class assignment? If so, please list course title, number, and faculty:

Thank you for your interest in the Brooke and Carol Peirce Center. Please complete this form and return it in person to the Special Collections & Archives located on the upper level of the Athenaeum or by email to tara.olivero@goucher.edu.

Please note that SC&A is open Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.