



## Call for Proposals: Hamilton Undergraduate Research Scholars

We are pleased to announce that the Hamilton Scholars Program (supporting Undergraduate Research Assistants) has been graciously funded for another year by Dan Hamilton and Diane Buford, the children of Jack and Jane Hamilton. They have attended the reception we hold each spring and are very impressed by the collaborative research on this campus that engages faculty with undergraduate students.

We are now accepting proposals for a small number (up to 5) of **Hamilton Scholars for the summer (Deadline Friday April 25)**. Awards for the Hamilton Scholars program are matched by the university (financial aid) making \$4000 available for the summer if the student is working full-time (**40 hours/week; for 10 weeks; at \$12/hour**). Further information on the parameters of this requirement can be found on the Undergraduate Research website (<http://www.smu.edu/UndergradResearch/Programs/SRA>). Look particularly for the guidelines for summer research assistants.

The deadline for Hamilton Scholar Proposals for AY2014-15 is Friday, **AUGUST 29, 2014**.

All Hamilton Scholar proposals (maximum length 2 pages) should identify the student and the student's background and contain a brief description of the project the student will be working on as well as the time frame--one semester, two semesters. **Please also include the student's ID number and best contact telephone number.** Academic year Hamilton Awards can be matched by University Awards making \$3000/academic year available or \$1500/semester. Normally students are paid at the rate of \$10/hour and hence can work up to 150 hours/semester. (For more information on the Hamilton Scholars program see the Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute website: [www.smu.edu/dedman/dcii](http://www.smu.edu/dedman/dcii)).

Please note that all projects involving Hamilton Scholars must be meaningful research and learning experiences for the students involved, but they also should help faculty members to advance their research. The funds should be used to compensate the student but budgets can include up to \$200 for research expenses. The Hamilton funds have also been supporting travel to professional meetings for students who wish to present their work at a national forum. Applications for such awards are on a case by case basis. Also, this is only open to Dedman College.

Please contact us you have any questions.