

Leatherby Libraries Undergraduate Research Prize Faculty Support Form

Faculty Name: _____ Date: _____

Department: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Student's Name: _____

The Leatherby Libraries Undergraduate Research Prize Committee appreciates your comments regarding the work of the above student. In judging the prize, the Committee will primarily focus on research strategies and use of library resources. Books, library databases, archival material, periodicals, Internet search engines and Web sites, audiovisual sources, and other materials are all included under the heading of library resources. We are especially interested in the student's degree of demonstrated information literacy. According to the Association of College & Research Libraries (2007) *Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education*:

An information literate individual is able to:

- Determine the extent of information needed.
- Access the needed information effectively and efficiently.
- Evaluate information and its sources critically.
- Incorporate selected information into one's knowledge base.
- Use information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose.
- Understand the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information, and access and uses information ethically and legally.*

*Document available at <http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/standards/informationliteracycompetency.cfm>

Indicate **on an attached sheet, with your original signature**, any comments you would like to share on the above paper/project.

Please give this letter of support to the student to submit along with the other application materials.

For more information, please visit www.chapman.edu/library/prize or e-mail Rand Boyd at rboyd@chapman.edu