

## Emerging Scholars Application Process

- Participation in this program requires that you can adequately commit to the research or project set forth by your faculty mentor for the **entire** semester. Before applying, please consider your ability to competently handle your course load, extracurricular activities, and family or work obligations.
- If you are interested in participating in the Emerging Scholars Program, please complete the appropriate information form and submit it to Hadda Estrada or Anna James no later than the second week of the semester during which you wish to participate.
- Applications will be taken on a first come first served basis. You may submit your application via email, campus mail, or in person. It will be date stamped on the day that it is received by our office. To ensure expediency you may prefer to e-mail or hand-deliver your application.
- Former Emerging Scholars may re-apply as long as they meet the criteria of being a freshman or sophomore.
- While we can find faculty mentors for students who want to participate in the program but do not have a mentor in mind, it is best if the student can find a mentor for themselves. This enables a student to understand the expectations and research possibilities for a particular faculty member ahead of time.
- Applications will be reviewed and approval letters will be sent to both the mentor and scholar via email. **Research and projects may begin once the scholar and mentor have received the approval letter.**
- **Attention students!!!** Please provide your current contact information on your application. You will receive information on the status of your application and updates throughout the semester with the email account you provide on the information form. If this information should change, please contact Hadda Estrada (342-5576 or [elatmani@ulm.edu](mailto:elatmani@ulm.edu) ) or Anna James (342-3664 or [james@ulm.edu](mailto:james@ulm.edu) ) with the appropriate changes.