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## 2020-2021 Menard CSII Student Research Stipend Application

*MCSII's mission is to provide leadership on issues pertaining to civil liberty and related institutions and innovations through scholarly inquiry, educational activities and community outreach. To promote this mission, MCSII will fund extracurricular civil liberties research conducted by students with faculty supervision. Students are eligible for up to \$2000 and the supervising faculty up to \$750.*

Only students, undergraduate or graduate, enrolled full time at institutions participating in the MCSII campus network are eligible. Applicants are encouraged to contact the MCSII Director about potential proposals. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Send completed proposal to MCSII as email attachment to Dr. Tim Shiell, MCSII Director, at shiellt@uwstout.edu. Proposals will be reviewed by outside experts.

In no more than five pages, proposals should explain:

- (1) The research question/s and objectives;
- (2) The significance of the research;
- (3) The research methodology (framework, assumptions, orientation, etc.);
- (4) Plans for disseminating the research findings; and
- (5) Qualifications of the student and supervising faculty member to conduct and disseminate the research successfully.

Note: Since student and faculty supervisor stipends will be paid as income to the recipients, there may be subsequent income tax liability.

Within three months of completing the research, a brief report summarizing the research must be submitted to MCSII. Recipients are expected to credit MCSII financial support when acknowledging or disseminating the research. To help us track the success of the program, recipients are strongly encouraged to notify MCSII of any further results (e.g., publications or presentations) resulting from MCSII funded activity.

Direct questions about this opportunity to Dr. Tim Shiell, MCSII Director, shiellt@uwstout.edu 715-232-1490