The proposal should be written by the student and should not be a copy of a previously written grant. The Sanford Scholars Award Program is designed to be a comprehensive educational experience for the student, which includes learning how to write research proposals. We do expect you to work collaboratively with the student, however, in completing the project fund budget plan.

Please briefly address the following points and endorse the student’s proposal for a research project with you:

1. Can the project be feasibly completed by the end of winter quarter? We expect the majority of the project to take place in the summer when students have more time, with final data analysis happening in the fall/winter quarters if needed.

2. What do you expect the student to have accomplished by the end of the summer?

3. What mentorship will you provide and how will you interact with the student during the course of the project?

4. How do you think this project will benefit the student?

Please also provide your CV or NIH Biosketch, including current grant support and a list of current and recent trainees.