**Undergraduate ALFALFA Team Academic Year Research Award**

**Application Cover Page**

**Consideration begins 15 August 2014**

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| **UAT Institution:** |  |
| **Student:** | **Faculty Mentor:** |
| **Student Email:** | **Mentor email:** |
| **Major:** | **Class Standing: Fr  So Jr  Sr ** |
| **Major Dept:** | **Any other funding sources? (If so, specify)** |
| **GPA: Overall: Astronomy:  Physics:** |  |
| **Period of Award:** | **Dollar Amount Requested:**  |
| **Hours of Work:** |  |
| **Student Signature:** | **Mentor Signature:** |

**Title of Project:**

**If awarded an ALFALFA academic year research grant I agree to submit a final report (8 page minimum) to Dr Rebecca Koopmann at Union College by the end of my resesarch term. The report will summarize my research and scientific findings and can be used in the annual ALFALFA reports that are sent to the NSF and linked to UAT webpages.**

**Signature of research student: Date:**

**Your Application should include:**

**1.** This **Cover Sheet**

**2.** **Two page research proposal in WORD** that includes:

* **Your name**
* **Title of Project**
* **Abstract:** up to 150 words
* **Overview of project** and how it relates to existing ALFALFA or Undergraduate ALFALFA Team projects (include citations where appropriate).
* **Project** **Goals** outline what you hope to accomplish during the research project
* **Summary of previous experience**: e.g.. ALFALFA experience, relevant coursework
* **Future conferences and papers** – outline plans for presenting your results, e.g AAS, UAT workshop, regional astronomy meeting, department presentation

**3. One-page budget and budget narrative** (see web page for description)

**4. Faculty letter of support**

Your application should be sent to koopmanr@union.edu by your faculty mentor with subject 2014 UAT Academic Year Research Application.