

Summary

The establishment of rules and regulations for the Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program. The focus of the SURF Program is the continued development of undergraduate academic research efforts at Arkansas's public and private institutions of higher education and to provide funding to encourage students to conduct in-depth research projects in specific fields of study under the tutelage of a tenured or full-time faculty member. The applicant must be enrolled full-time in an approved Arkansas institution of higher education in a program of study that leads to or is creditable towards a baccalaureate, have a minimum cumulative 3.25 grade point average, and have completed at least 30 semester credit hours before funds are awarded. The rules also reflect the application distribution process and administrative procedures. This action will ensure that rules and regulations comply with Act 2124 of 2005.