Opportunity Research Scholars (ORS)  
Project Summary/Abstract Template (2009-2010)

Project Title:  
Student Names:  
Mentor Name:  
Research Lab:  
Faculty Advisor:  
Date Submitted:  

I. Goals (probably 2-3) – example language  
• Understand the….  
• To construct  
• Develop a…..  
• Extend the work of….  

II. Background /Importance of research topic (very brief!):  
• An introductory description of the background/how project fits in larger scheme  
• Significance of the research area/reasons for the research  
• If applicable, a statement about previous semesters’ research leading up to this point  

III. Proposed Research Tasks: (For Fall Semester ONLY)  
• Briefly list and describe the procedures/tasks that will be used to solve/investigate the problem  

IV. Schedule/Timeline:  
• Expected schedule / timeline of reaching intermediate goals and completing the tasks described above (monthly or bimonthly)  

V. Adjustments: (For Spring Semester ONLY - February)  
• Adjust tasks/methods – specify division of labor  
• Adjust time/schedule