

**Thomas L. McKenzie Research Grant Award APPLICATION FORM**

**Please complete all sections (A through H).**

1. **CURRENT STATUS:**

\_\_\_\_\_Graduate Student \_\_\_\_\_Early Career Professional (within 4 years of graduation)

**B. Proposal Title (10 word limit)**:

**C. Principal Investigator:**

Name:

Title:

Affiliation:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

**D. Co-Investigator (s):** *(Provide the information below for each co-investigator.)*

Name:

Title:

Affiliation:

Email:

**E. Budget Summary:**

Please insert a 100-word maximum summary of the anticipated expenses:

**F. SHAPE America Membership**:

Provide the 7-digit SHAPE America Membership No. for the Principal Investigator:

For graduate student applicants, also provide the name and 7-digit SHAPE America Membership No. for the advisor/mentor who will serve as the faculty sponsor:

**G. Research Abstract** The abstract must be 1,200 words or less and be typed into the following section headings, using 11-point Times New Roman type. Single-space the text and double-space between sections.

The abstract sections are:

* 1. Purpose – include the hypothesis and/or research question(s) as appropriate; also significance and relationship to grant program purposes. *Note that although interdisciplinary and collaborative research is encouraged and valued, they are not requirements for the grant program.*
  2. Background Literature and Theoretical Framework *as applicable to the project*
  3. Proposed Design and Methodology
  4. Qualitative and/or Quantitative Analysis Plan

NOTE: While in-text citations are appropriate, please do NOT include a full reference list.

**H. Qualifications** For graduate student applicants, please insert a 1-page statement written by the faculty sponsor addressing: (1) the student and sponsor/advisor’s roles – note the student must have personally conceived of the original research project (2) how the student would make a unique contribution to research through the proposed project, and (3) the student’s capability to conduct the proposed research.

Please send this application AND submit a one-page letter to Dr. Tan Zhang, [zhangt@wssu.edu](mailto:zhangt@wssu.edu) by **December 10, 11:59 p.m. EST.**