In your letter of support for the student applying for a summer research grant, please be sure to address the following:

1. Is the student’s project, as described in the proposal, feasible? Can significant progress be made in the 8-week period of the grant?

2. What do you judge to be the significance of the project?

3. What distinguishes this work from that of a usual independent study? In what way does it merit a grant?

4. What personal characteristics does the student possess that make you confident s/he can successfully meet the stated goals?

When you have finished your letter, please seal it in an envelope and sign on the back flap. Give the letter to the student, who will submit it with the complete application. Student applications are due by 4:00 on Friday, February 12, 2010.