

**Anderson University**  
**APPLICATION FOR THE DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
**For Academic Year 2009-2010**  
**Due by February 8, 2009**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

*Last Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *First* \_\_\_\_\_

*Department* \_\_\_\_\_ *Academic Rank* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a Distinguished Scholars Award before?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a sabbatical leave from Anderson University?

\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME OF LEAVE and NUMBER OF HOURS REQUESTED**

\_\_\_ Semester I,        \_\_\_ Number of hours of release time requested, (up to 6 hours).

or

\_\_\_ Semester II,        \_\_\_ Number of hours of release time requested, (up to 6 hours).

**THE APPLICANT SHALL**

**Description of Project:**

- Present a detailed description of the project, including work accomplished on the project to date, methodology, and timeline for completion. (not to exceed 3 pages in length)
- Prepare a statement of the project's benefit to you as a faculty member, to the university and your discipline or profession.

**Evidence of prior scholarship and professional responsibility.**

- Present evidence of prior research published by a peer reviewed press or journal or evidence of prior exhibits or performance of significant artistic venues.
- Present evidence of continued excellence in performance of teaching, advising and other responsibilities of Anderson University faculty.

**Accountability**

- Agree to submit a report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, within 30 days of the beginning of the semester following the semester in which release time was granted, documenting any presentations, publications, exhibits or performance resulting from the underwritten research.
- Agree to be willing to share the project with the faculty through an appropriate public venue.
- Acknowledge the support of Anderson University and the Lilly Endowment in whatever form is appropriate to the publication, exhibition, or performance venue.

**ENDORSEMENT BY DEAN and DEPARTMENT CHAIR**  
**Forwarded to Dean's Office by February 8, 2009**

**APPLICANT**

I hereby make the application to the Distinguished Scholars Program and submit the required attachments.

I accept the following conditions:

1. I will make every reasonable effort to fulfill the terms of the distinguished scholars proposal.
2. I will return to Anderson University for four semesters following the academic year in which the distinguished scholars release time occurred; and
3. I will submit a written report on the results of my project with the Vice President for Academic Affairs within 30 days after the beginning of the semester following the semester in which release time was granted.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR and DEAN APPROVAL**

Please obtain the following signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_ Suitable arrangements can be made so as not to disrupt seriously the continuing course offerings of the Department or the functioning of the unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ The continuing course offerings of this Department or the functioning of the unit will be seriously disrupted if the applicant is granted release time.

**Department Chair Approval** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/School Dean Approval** \_\_\_\_\_