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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

An *initial abstract* of up to 200 words must be submitted with your application. The *final abstract* that accompanies the completed research paper is due by **February 26, 2018** and may be a modification of the original abstract to reflect updated results of the research.

Abstract Format Required: The abstract must be formatted with one-inch margins, 10- or 12-point font (Times or Times New Roman), and cannot exceed 200 words. The header preceding the abstract body must include:

- 1) Title of the research;
- 2) Authors name(s);
- 3) High school, high school city, high school state;
- 4) Name of teacher/mentor/sponsor and his or her organization.
Precede the individual's name with a subheading, i.e. teacher, mentor, sponsor;
- 5) Include one line of space between the heading and the abstract body.

The abstract should accurately convey the essential nature of the research conducted and the most significant conclusions reached. A further purpose of the abstract is to attract the interest and curiosity of the non-specialist reader and thus encourage exchange, discussion, and elaboration between various authors and between authors and readers.
