



## Outstanding Undergraduate Research on Food Distribution and Marketing

### Statement of Intent Form

Students should save the following, in order, as one PDF file. When labeling the PDF file, please include your first and last name, outstanding undergraduate category, and name of your university.

**The final application applications must be submitted by Friday, April 24, 2026 (there will be no deadline extensions) by the student's department head/chair via email to Nathan Kemper ([nkemper@uark.edu](mailto:nkemper@uark.edu)) (be sure to include 2026 FDRS Scholarship Award in the subject line).**

Application must include in order as a single PDF file:

1. This statement of intent form
2. Cover letter that includes a brief synopsis of academic training, any food industry experience, and/or research experience and career interests and goals.
3. Letter of recommendation from the research paper advisor.
4. The complete research paper. Write the research paper following the formatting guidelines provided on page 2 and 3.

**Name:**

**Phone number:**

**e-mail address:**

**Academic class (check one):**

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

**Expected graduation date:**

**University/College where you will graduate:**

**Tentative paper title:**

**Three key words that describe the content in your paper:**

**Name and affiliation of research paper advisor(s):**

**PRIOR TO sending this application to your department chair/head for submission, please complete the checklist below:**

- Does your paper fit within the criteria of focusing on the area of food distribution and marketing? Broadly defined, this area encompasses all economic functions that occur between the farm gate and final consumer.
- Have you thoroughly proofread your paper?
- Have you saved your application materials as one PDF in the order listed above?