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| **Big Sky Undergraduate** **Journal Publication Contest** |
| **Application Cover Sheet****Montana State University** |
| **Section 1: Student Information** |
| **Name (Last, First, MI):**  | **Phone Number:**  |
| **Major:**  | **Email:**  |
| **Year in School:**  | **Mailing Address:**  |
| **Cumulative GPA:**  |
| **Please List Any Co-Authors/Artists Below\*** (Note - additional co-authors can be listed and submitted on a separate page) |
| **Co-author 1:** | **Affiliation:** MSU Undergrad MSU Faculty  MSU Grad Student Other  |
| **Co-author 2:** | **Affiliation:**  MSU Undergrad MSU Faculty  MSU Grad Student Other  |
| **Co-author 3:** | **Affiliation:**  MSU Undergrad MSU Faculty  MSU Grad Student Other |
| **Co-author 4:** | **Affiliation:**  MSU Undergrad MSU Faculty  MSU Grad Student Other  |
| **Co-author 5:** | **Affiliation:** MSU Undergrad MSU Faculty  MSU Grad Student Other  |
| *\*As part of the expectation of ethical scholarship, please be sure to notify co-authors of your submission.*  |
| **I have read the contest** [**policies**](http://skyline.bigskyconf.com/journal/policies.html) **and reviewed a draft of this submission with my faculty mentor.** YES No |
| **Student Signature:**  | **Date:**  |
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| **Section 2: Publication Information** |
| **Have you, or will you, submit this paper to another journal or publication?** YES\* No |
| **If yes, please list the title of the journal and submission date below:**  |
| *\*Please note – if you have submitted this paper for publication in another journal, your paper will only be accepted to the Big Sky Undergraduate Journal if it was submitted concurrently to the other journal(s). If accepted for publication in another journal, Big Sky Undergraduate Journal must be notified so that it may include language in the final publication to note the replication.* *Papers published in the Big Sky Undergraduate Journal will be permitted to be submitted elsewhere after publication. Subsequent publication should include language acknowledging publication in the Big Sky Undergraduate Journal.*  |

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| **Section 3: Project Information** |
| **Project Type:** Paper Submission Art Submission |
| **Project Title:**  |
| **Project Description (please provide a *BRIEF* summary of project – paper submissions should include an abstract, art submissions should include an artist statement):**  |
| **Was this a funded project?** YESNo**If yes, please list your funding sources (i.e. USP, INBRE, Department, etc.):**  |
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| **Section 4: Faculty Mentor Information** |
| **Faculty Mentor Name:**  | **Phone:**  |
| **Department:**  | **Email:**  |
| **Please Comment on the Overall Quality of the Student’s Submission and Potential for Publication:** \*Comments may also be emailed directly to the Undergraduate Scholars Program Office at usp@montana.edu  |
| **I have read the contest** [**policies**](http://skyline.bigskyconf.com/journal/policies.html) **and reviewed a draft of the student’s submission. I support this submission to the Big Sky Publication Contest.** YES No |
| **Mentor Signature:**  | **Date:**  |

**Remember:**

* Fill in all fields completely – incomplete applications will not be considered.
* Student & mentor signatures are required – electronic signatures are acceptable OR coversheets can be signed then scanned/emailed to the USP office.
* Please email this cover sheet along with a PDF copy of your submission to usp@montana.edu . **Submissions are due by midnight on April 15, 2016.**
* Submissions will go through a preliminary internal review prior to being recommended to the Big Sky Conference Committee. Finalists from the internal review will be notified by May 16, 2016.

**Please Direct Questions To:**

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*Thank you for your participation!*