



*Academic Affairs*

## **Robert and Norma Thompson Scholar Application**

**Deadline: All applications are due the Friday of the first week of Spring Semester classes**

The Robert and Norma Thompson Endowment provides financial support for a Winthrop faculty member to work on projects that strengthen the academic, intellectual, and co-curricular life of the university. Activities will include but not be limited to projects that involve students in research, capstone experiences for seniors, work with student organizations, living-learning programming, service learning, civic engagement, leadership development, promotion of academic integrity, and interdisciplinary seminars.

All full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty with at least three years of experience at Winthrop are eligible to apply. Applications will go from Department Chairs to Deans to the Office of the Provost and must reach the appropriate dean's office by the deadline posted above. The Academic Leadership Council will review all applications and make a recommendation to the Provost. The Provost will make a recommendation to the President, who will confer the Thompson Faculty Scholar for the following academic year. Each application will be judged on the creativity of the project, the potential impact on student learning and engagement, connections between and among other activities in the discipline, the college, and the university, and the applicant's record of achievement at Winthrop.

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<b>Name</b>	
<b>Department(s)</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Years at Winthrop</b>
<b>Title of Project</b>	
<b>Please attach a description of your project and how it will enhance student engagement in either a Word document or PDF.</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Chair's Recommendation</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve  <input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Comments
<b>Dean's Recommendation</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approve  <input type="checkbox"/> Deny	Comments