

### ***SARA Research Experience for Undergrads***

The SARA REU program uses a web-based application procedure. Please review all the fields needed before beginning to fill in the form. You may find it helpful to print the blank form on your first visit and write in the information off-line before coming back to fill in and officially submit the form.

Some of the information required includes (Note: "\*" below indicates a required field)

- Name, Contact Information (address, tel/fax/email)
- Overall GPA
- GPA for Science and Math Courses
- Individual Sci/Math course grades received
- Research Area Preferences (e.g., browse the mentors' pages)
- Previous Research Experience, Honors and Awards
- Computer languages and software packages
- Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers, and email of two (2) faculty members who have been asked to send letters of recommendation.
- A one (1) page essay about your background, interest in astronomy, and why you think you would be a good candidate for this program (prepare this in a text file ahead of time, and then "cut and paste" into the form on your browser).

If you have all that, then please continue! Once you have all the information in front of you, it will take about 30 minutes to complete the form. All materials in support of your application for the SARA REU Summer Site Program must be received by 3 February 2012, but we encourage early applications.

**IMPORTANT! In addition to this form, completed applications include:**

- **Scanned *Official University Transcripts* sent via email as an attachment**
- **Two Letters of Reference by Faculty sent via email as attachments, preferably.**

Application: [http://astro.fit.edu/sara-reu/reu\\_appl\\_submit.html](http://astro.fit.edu/sara-reu/reu_appl_submit.html)