

Part A | Project Details



Please be advised that winners of this award must be able to discuss their research on air in a radio broadcast. Therefore, if you are doing your research under the auspices of a company, institution or other entity who may be concerned about the confidential nature of your research, please receive your mentor's approval before submitting this application.

Student Name:

Project Title:

School:

School Address:

Age:

Grade:

Home Address:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Name of Teacher Supervising Research:

Teacher Email:

Name of Mentor Supervising Research:

Mentor Email:

Where did your research occur?

Estimate how much time you have devoted to this research (days/hours):

Please answer the following questions regarding your research

What motivated you to do this research (e.g., personal reason, scientific curiosity)?

What question did you want to answer with your research? Why is this question important?

Please clearly state your hypothesis.

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Please describe the design of your research project. Please list the methods and materials used in your study.

What were the results of your study? Please provide data and statistics.

Does your conclusion support your hypothesis? Please explain.

If you were a part of a project team, please describe your role on the team.

Please explain briefly what profession you might want to pursue, and why.

Ethics question: Assume that cheating is wrong. How would you cut down on cheating at school?

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Are you a relative of an Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. employee? yes no

Student Release and Consent

I, _____, hereby declare that I have personally completed this application, that the contents are truthful and that I have permission (if required) to discuss the subject matter of my research during a radio broadcast, and that I have discussed the nature of this award application with my parent or custodial guardian and have their written below permission to participate as set forth and required by this application. I also consent to through my parent/guardian to the permissions granted below by my parent/guardian.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Release and Consent

I, _____, am the parent/legal guardian of _____, and hereby give my permission to my son/daughter to submit this application to receive the Acorda Scientific Excellence Award. I also certify that we are residents of Westchester, Putnam or Fairfield County. If selected, I give permission for my son/daughter to present their research on the radio broadcast ("Broadcast") and do hereby grant to Acorda Therapeutics, Inc. ("Acorda") a license and right to use in any form, or any medium, whether now known or hereafter devised, the voice, image and likeness of my son/daughter (as the same may appear in any still camera photograph and/or video) (collectively "Likeness") in any and all photographs, video recordings, audio recordings, computer generated images or any other physical or digital content relating to the Broadcast. I also understand that the foregoing includes making available in perpetuity on the internet and such other media including, without limitation, Westchester County, Putnam County or Fairfield County, Acorda websites and on the website of Acorda's producer, GROUCHO PRODUCTIONS, LLC and the Lisa Wexler show. I also give my permission for a representative from the awards committee to contact my son/daughter regarding this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Part B | Layman's Summary



Student Name

Project Title

Please describe your project in 100 words or less in “layman’s terms,” as if you were explaining it to a non-scientist. Tell us the basics – who, what, when, how and why.

Part C | Project Abstract



Student Name

Project Title

Please describe your project in 250 words or less.