

2026 ATU Scholars Symposium: Presenter Application

The **2026 ATU Scholars Symposium** will take place on the Russellville Campus on Thursday, April 9th, 2026. Undergraduate and graduate students are welcomed and encouraged to present their research and creative activity in one of three formats:

1) Poster Session

You will participate in an in-person poster session on April 9th.

2) Paper or Creative Presentation

You will be assigned a 30-minute time slot to present your work in person on April 9th.

3) Virtual Presentation

You will submit a video presentation of no longer than 10 minutes by March 30th, which will be made available for viewers on the day of the symposium.

Applications for in-person participation will require students to be available on the Russellville campus during business hours the day of the symposium. Requests for specific time slots cannot be accommodated. Students who cannot be certain of their availability on April 9th should submit an application for a virtual presentation.

Students, please apply to participate in one of the three formats listed above by using this form. We welcome a wide variety of research projects and creative activities. If you're not sure how your work could fit into the symposium, please reach out to the contact below.

Faculty mentors, please pass this form along to your students. You may assist them with any questions they may have, but the student (or a student representative of a student group) should be the one to complete the form.

Only complete applications submitted on time will be accepted. Students may be required to revise their submission for approval. Please note that students are limited to participation in TWO in-person posters/presentations. If a student's name is submitted for participation in more than 2 presentations, the organizers will use the first two.

The last day to submit this application form is **Friday, March 6th. In order to ensure organizers' timely creation of the program, late applications cannot be accommodated.** Students will receive notification by March 10th.

If you have questions about this form, please contact symposium@atu.edu.

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

1. I intend to present: *

- Individually
- As a group (with another student/other students) -- **Please note: Only the group's designated contact person should fill out the form.**

2. If you are in a group, please indicate how many total people are in the group. *

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3. If you are in a group, please list each group member's name as they would like it to appear on the program. Also include their ATU email address and major. Please number based on the order you would like them to appear. ***As the submitter of this form, please include your name as well, so it is placed in the correct order.*** *

1. Johnathan A. Doe, jdoe17@atu.edu, Mechanical Engineering

2. Sally Ima Student, sstudent2@atu.edu, Electrical Engineering

4. First name *

Of the student submitting this form

5. Last name *

Of the student submitting this form

6. T number *

Of the student submitting this form

7. ATU email address *

Of the student submitting this form

8. Are you a(n): *

- Graduate Student
- Undergraduate Student

9. If you selected "Graduate Student," are you a: *

- Master's Student
- Doctoral Student

10. If you selected "Undergraduate Student," which of the following best describes you? *

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

11. If you selected "Undergraduate Student," are you an Honors Program student? *

- Yes
- No

12. If you are an Honors Student, is this presentation to fulfill your Senior Honors Presentation requirement? *

- Yes
- No

13. Which college do you belong to? *

- Arts & Humanities
- STEM
- Education and Health
- Business and Economic Development

14. What is your major? *

15. What is the name of the faculty member you worked with for this research or creative activity? *

16. What is the title of your presentation, as approved by your faculty mentor?

(This title will be made available on the program, so be sure that it is appropriately descriptive and free of errors. Ask yourself: Standing alone, does this title indicate what the work is truly about?) *

17. Please provide your faculty mentor-approved abstract (no more than 300 words). Abstracts should provide a brief overview of the research/scholarship/creative activity (e.g. research question, methods, analysis, findings, and/or description of original work created). *

18. If the work you are proposing to present is supported by a grant, please indicate the source of the grant here.

19. If the work you are proposing to present is a requirement for a course, please indicate the course here.

e.g. MCEG 4492, COMS 4923

20. Select your desired participation type: *

- Poster Session (You will have your poster printed and stand by your poster in a room with other presenters and discuss your project with attendees for at least an hour during the day on Thursday, April 9th. If you are uncertain about your availability, choose the Virtual Presentation option below. Any and all visual aids will be your responsibility; you will be provided a wall surface only.)
- Platform Presentation (You will deliver an oral presentation no longer than 20 minutes to a room of attendees at your assigned time on Thursday, April 9th. A moderator will lead a Q&A. If you are uncertain about your availability, choose the Virtual Presentation option below. Projector and PC will be provided; You are responsible for all other visual aids.)
- Virtual Presentation (You will pre-record your presentation and upload it to the Online Research Commons by March 30th, to be made available for viewers.)

21. I understand that I must submit my FINAL poster to campuslife@atu.edu by March 30 for printing. If I fail to submit by the deadline I will be responsible for getting my poster printed myself at my own cost.

Yes

No

22. I understand that if I did not select Virtual Presentation that I must be available in person on April 9th and that I may receive a class excuse form if my time occurs during a scheduled class.

Yes

No

23. I understand that no matter the format, I must upload my FINAL poster or presentation to the online research commons by March 30.

Yes

No

24. I understand that this form is an application and that its submission does not guarantee participation in the Scholars Symposium. If my application is incomplete it may be rejected or I may be asked to resubmit.

Yes

No

25. I understand that faculty and the Scholars Symposium organizers are here to support me as I prepare and that I can send questions to symposium@atu.edu.

Yes

No

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