Artists, Scholars, Scientists, & Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow (ASSET)

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. All students with a December 2016 or June 2017 expected graduation date and a GPA of 3.3 or higher will receive an invitation to apply to the ASSET program.

2. All faculty will receive a list of students who are receiving the invitation and may nominate students or encourage students to apply. However, a faculty nomination is NOT required.

3. Students have until November 9, 2015 to complete the ASSET application and submit it to the Vovis Center. The application includes a personal statement and a project proposal. Students must also seek a letter of support from a faculty member, preferably from the person who will serve as the mentor for the project. The letter of support is also due in the Vovis Center on Monday, November 9. The ASSET application cover page and program description are available at: https://www.knox.edu/offices/gerald-and-carol-vovis-center-for-research-and-advanced-study/undergraduate-research-and-creative-work.

4. The ASSET selection committee, composed of a faculty member from each of the four academic areas of the college, will review the applications and select participants who will be notified by the end of the fall term.

5. The goal is to have 15 ASSET Fellows including at least 5 who do not intend to pursue academic careers. If the fall selection process yields fewer than 5 participants not intending to pursue academic careers, then a second call for applications will be issued before the end of the fall term and will be due at the end of the winter term.

6. Students selected for the ASSET Program will receive a $3000 summer stipend, that depending upon their project requirements, may include a housing stipend and support for the cost of materials related to their project.