

## TIMELINE AND BUDGET OF PROPOSED RESEARCH

### TIMELINE

The bulk of this research will be able to be accomplished in the summer. All of the data collection and analysis can be reasonable completed within this approximately three-month period. With this data analyzed concluded, I can spend the fall semester writing and perfecting the paper that will ultimately be the artifact of my research. I will then submit this paper at the end of the fall semester to a multitude of journals with the ultimate hope of it being published.

### BUDGET

Housing Budget	\$2000
Materials cost	0
Total Cost	<b>\$2000</b>

I have secured a prestigious internship with the large San Francisco real estate company, The Nautilus Group, working in their property acquisitions department this summer directly under the company's chairman. I will be living and working in San Francisco full time. As you may know, the cost of living in San Francisco is astronomical. I am able to cover part of the cost of living but without this Honors funding, the time I would want to spend researching would be spent working a second job to cover the costs of housing. With this honors funding I would be able to dedicate my after-work hours entirely to the completion of this research that I am so passionate about.

Moreover, the immediate timing of this research is critical. This is research that I would like to be published by the time I am completed with my undergraduate studies and this goal can only be accomplished with my research starting as immediately as possible. My research mentor, Dr. Herndon, also has expressed his confidence that with the scope of the work I am doing and with diligent researching it would be very possible to get this proposed paper published in a Tier-2 finance journal, which would be a dream come true.