*Please use the information below as a template for your pre-proposal.*

**Clifford B. Kinley Trust Pre-Proposal Application**

**2023-2024**

**Cover Page**

**Principal Investigator/s:**

**Name:**

**Department:**

**College/School:**

**Academic Rank:**

**Co-principal Investigator/s:**

**Name:**

**Department:**

**College/School:**

**Academic Rank:**

**Project Title:**

**Previous Clifford Kinley Awardee and Year (if applicable):**

**Will the project involve use of human subjects or vertebrate animals?** (indicate YES or NO)

*Note: all regulatory approvals must be obtained before funds are awarded.*

**PRE-PROPOSAL**

**SCIENTIFIC PRE-PROPOSAL** – not to exceed one single-spaced page

Project Title

Specific Aims

Brief Background

Approach and Methodology

Significance

*Include a statement of how the proposed project will improve the human condition.*

*Note:* *Successful pre-proposals are clear, succinct and provide enough details in the approach and methodology section for the reviewers to effectively evaluate the methods proposed.*

**BUDGET** – not included in the one-page limit

*Provide a general description how the funds will be spent. Specific dollar amounts are not requested. Please do not involve pre-award services.*

*Guidelines for Pre-Proposal Applications*

* *single-spaced*
* *0.5-inch margins on all sides*
* *font no smaller than Times New Roman 11 or Arial 10*
* *references are not allowed*

*Descriptions longer than one page or deviations from the above guidelines will be returned without review.*