

## How To Submit OUR Grant Applications Through SharePoint FACULTY

This year we are submitting OUR applications online through SharePoint. Every faculty mentor has access to the OUR SharePoint Site. If you do not have access, please email <a href="mailto:undergraduateresearch@berry.edu">undergraduateresearch@berry.edu</a> immediately. All applications should be uploaded by the faculty mentor, not the student. Once the student has filled out and electronically signed the OUR grant application, they should email it to you (the faculty mentor) to review. Once you approve of the application as it is written and it is signed, fill out the letter of support questions within the application and to upload the final document to the OUR SharePoint. By uploading the application package signed by the student to Teams/SharePoint, you (the faculty member) are acknowledging that you agree with the guidelines put forth in the application document and agree to mentor the student on the proposed project.

Below are instructions for how students should have signed the document electronically and for you (the faculty mentor) to upload the document to SharePoint.

## PART 1: CHECK THAT THE STUDENT FILLED OUT THE APPLICATION AND SIGNED ELECTRONICALLY.

All OUR grant application forms have been updated this year to fillable PDFs (available on the Student Grants website <a href="here">here</a>). The old forms will not be accepted! Make sure that your student used Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat when completing the form. Once the student is done, they will sign the application electronically (see below for Adobe Reader instructions), "Save As" the new file name listed below, and then email it to you (the faculty mentor). Once you have reviewed your student's application and filled out the letter of support questions at the end of the application, you (the faculty mentor) will upload it to SharePoint.

Below are the instructions given to the student for how to sign an Adobe PDF digitally.

- 1. Download and complete the appropriate application form using Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat. Once you are confident that you have completed your application to the best of your abilities, go to step 2.
- 2. Click on the appropriate signature box.
- 3. If you do not have a digital signature configured, a box will pop up that asks if you would like to do so. Click "Configure Digital ID".

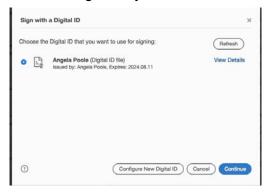




4. Select "Create a new Digital ID"



- 5. Select the appropriate destination to save your Digital ID.
- 6. Enter in the requested information.
- 7. When prompted, it is recommended that you select a password to protect your digital ID.
- 8. Select the digital ID you would like to use for signing and select "Continue"



9. Enter the password associated with your digital ID and select "Sign"



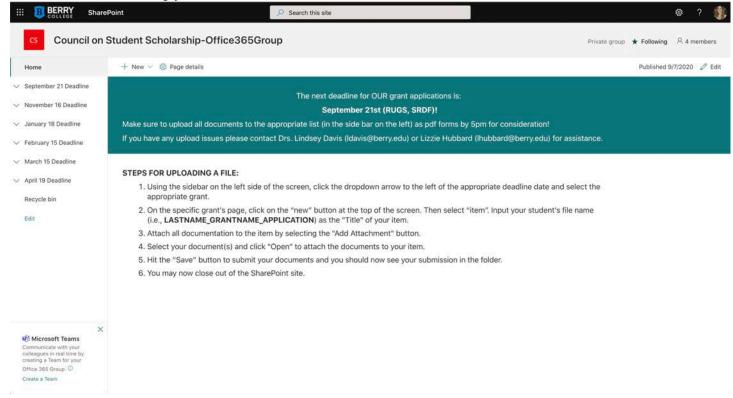


## PART 2: CHECK THAT THE STUDENT SAVED THE FILE(S) WITH A NEW NAME

- Save the file as a NEW FILE (i.e., LASTNAME\_GRANTNAME\_APPLICATION) when prompted. The
  file name should include your last name, the student grant you are applying to (i.e., RUGS, SRDF,
  KIRBO, SYNOVUS, PRE\_RICHARDS, RICHARDS, SYMPOSIUM), and the word "APPLICATION" in
  ALL CAPS. For example, a submission by Martha Berry (the "student") for the RUGS grant would read
  as follows: BERRY\_RUGS\_APPLICATION
- 2. Your digital signature should now appear in the document! Once you have confirmed that the application is complete and signed, email the application to your faculty mentor.
  - a. Note: any supplementary documentation should also be sent to your faculty mentor as a SINGLE FILE (copy and paste screenshots into a Word document if needed) and should be renamed to: LASTNAME\_GRANTNAME\_SUPPLEMENT

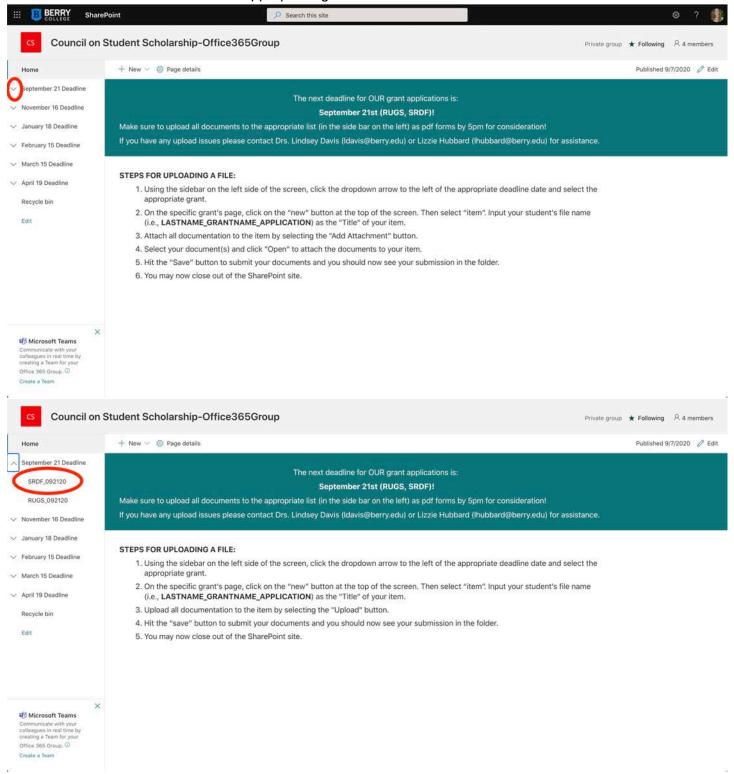
## PART 3: UPLOADING DOCUMENTS TO SHAREPOINT

- 1. Navigate to the CSS SharePoint website: https://berrycollege2.sharepoint.com/sites/CSS
- This should bring you to the screen shown below:



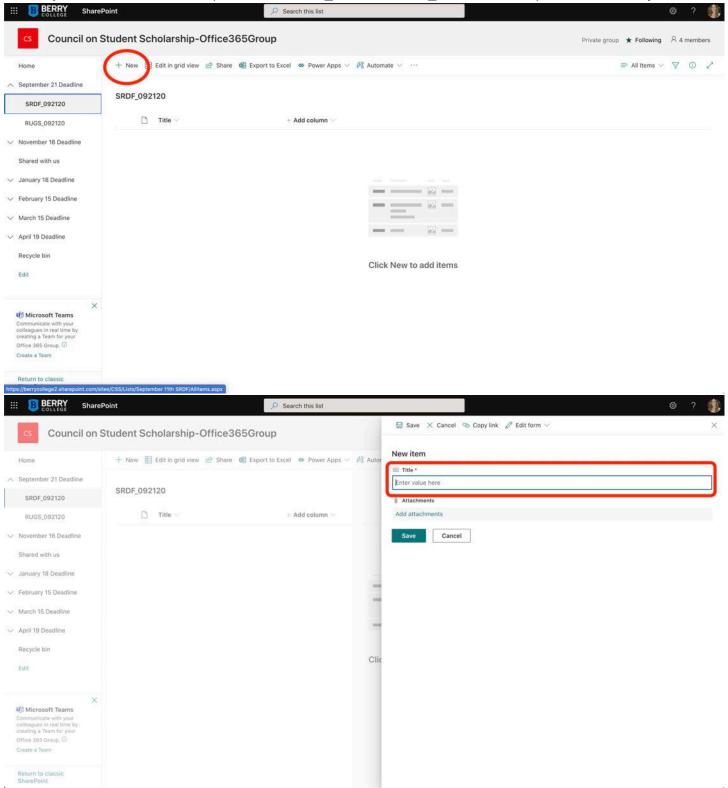


3. Using the sidebar on the left side of the screen, click the dropdown arrow to the left of the appropriate deadline date and select the appropriate grant.



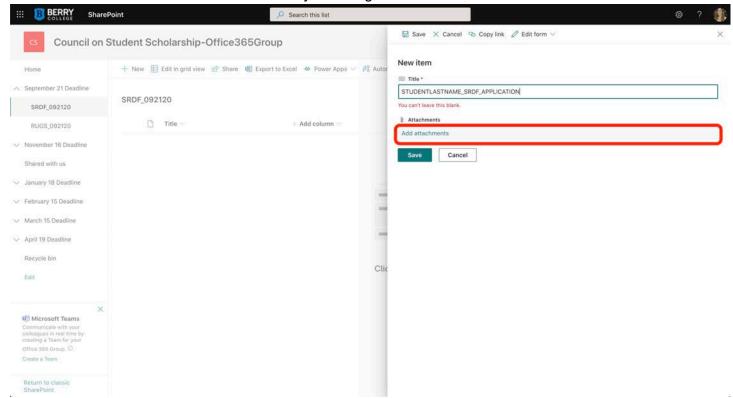


4. On the specific grant's page, click on the "new" button at the top of the screen. Then select "item". Input your student's file name (i.e., **LASTNAME\_GRANTNAME\_APPLICATION**) as the "Title" of your item.

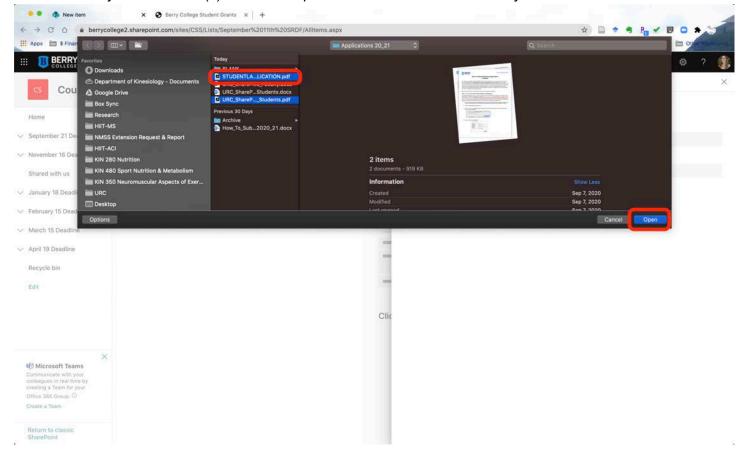




5. Attach all documentation to the item by selecting the "Add Attachment" button.

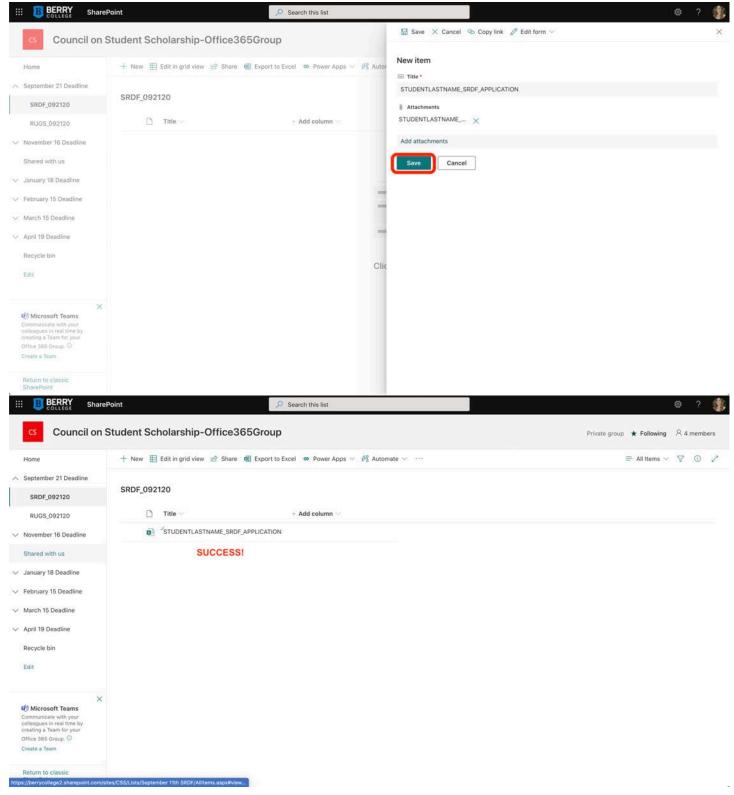


6. Select your document(s) and click "Open" to attach the documents to your item.





7. Hit the "Save" button to submit your documents and you should now see your submission in the folder.



8. You may now close out of the SharePoint site.