

College of Human Ecology Undergraduate Research Award

The purpose of the Undergraduate Research Award is to provide funds to support undergraduate students enrolled in any major in the College of Human Ecology with their research and/or other scholarly projects.¹ Students selected for this award will receive up to \$1,000 to complete 100 hours on a project over the course of the semester. However, award recipients must:

- Enroll in GNHE 499: Undergraduate Research Experience
- Be involved in direct, hands-on research/scholarly activities that go beyond providing lab support, passively observing in the lab, conducting literature reviews, etc.
- Submit a brief assignment summarizing their experience
- Submit a time log
- Disseminate their work via a poster/oral conference presentation, performance, exhibition, and/or publication.

To apply, students must submit: **a)** an application (see below), **b)** a current electronic transcript, and **c)** a letter of recommendation from their proposed project mentor.

- Current Transcript** (click [here](#) to order your transcript free of charge)
(Note: Please have your transcript emailed to you and then attach the PDF file with your application materials)
- Letter of Support from Proposed Project Mentor**
(Please include a brief description of the proposed project, including the timeline and the total number of hours you anticipate the student devoting to the project, as well as a statement regarding how both you and the student will benefit from the project)

Deadlines: Applications need to be submitted electronically to Michelle Toews (MLToews@ksu.edu) no later than May 1st for Fall semester, November 1st for Spring semester, and March 1st for Summer semester.

Note: The number of awards will vary by semester based on the quality of applications and the availability of funds. Research awards can be renewed once; however, preference will be given to proposals from students who have not previously had awards. Preference will also be given to students who will not receive concurrent funding for the same project from other sources.

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¹ K-State defines undergraduate research/scholarly activities as "scholarly, collaborative, authentic, original work, or an assessment from a new point of view conducted by a student or group of students within a mentored environment for the purpose of publicly disseminating the information through a university seminar, poster/oral conference presentation, performance, exhibition, and/or publication. The projects shall involve inquiry, design, investigation, research, scholarship, discovery, application, writing, and/or performance to a greater or lesser degree depending on the discipline" (<http://www.k-state.edu/undergradresearch/about/faq.html>).

Application for Undergraduate Research Award

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name:

Email Address:

Wildcat ID Number:

Major/Department:

Cumulative GPA:

Expected Graduation (semester and year):

Previous Research Funding (including Developing Scholars, McNair, SUROP, OURCI Research Award, faculty sponsored, etc.):

PROJECT INFORMATION

Proposed Project Mentor(s):

Mentor's Department:

Brief Project Description (no more than 500 words):

Brief description of your interest in and qualifications for the project. Include how this experience will advance your future professional aspirations (no more than 500 words):

BUDGET

Total Amount Requested: \$ _____

Salary (\$10 x _____ hours): \$ _____

Supplies: \$ _____

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