

The CLP Summer Scholars Research Program offers competitive \$5,000 research awards to Northwestern undergraduates who have demonstrated, through course work and activities, that they are interested in pursuing multi-disciplinary graduate research in the sciences. Scholars are named by mid-May.

AWARD

- \$9,000
 - o \$5,500 will be used to cover living expenses over the full 10 weeks of Summer Quarter.
 - o \$3,500 will be used to cover research expenses, such as laboratory supplies.
 - o Unused funds revert back to CLP.

EXPECTATIONS

- Summer Scholars are expected to spend 100% of their time working with a CLP faculty member in a multi-disciplinary science research lab for 10 weeks during Summer Quarter.
- Students must agree to not take on any other paid work or research grants for any part of the ten-week period and must not be enrolled in courses for any part of that period.
- Present a research poster at the Summer Undergraduate Research Forum in August 2026.
- Present a research poster (or give an oral presentation) at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium in April 2027.
- Students are encouraged to attend CLP-sponsored workshops held throughout the year.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be Northwestern undergraduates with preference given to rising sophomores or juniors. Research must be conducted with a CLP faculty member. Previous lab experience is suggested. Applicants will be selected based upon their academic achievements and scientific interests.

APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit application via email to clp-info@northwestern.edu .

- Completed Summer Scholars Application form
- Include a one-page, single-sided proposal describing the type of research you plan to conduct if selected for this program. Use a standard 11-point font. Include title of project at top of the page, centered, and your name. One additional page is allowed for including figures and/or references.
- Endorsement letter from a CLP faculty member. Faculty may submit their recommendation letter via email to clp-info@northwestern.edu by April 15, 2026.
- Contact Sheila Judge s-judge@northwestern.edu with questions.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Date of birth:

Mobile phone:

Email:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School/Department/Major(s):

Faculty Sponsor:

Lab Mentor:

Current
Year:

Expected Graduation
Date:

GPA:

Student ID#:

Previous college(s) attended (if applicable):

Have you ever participated in a research program in the past? Please list all research programs.

No Yes When/Where:

List any societies, fraternities, organizations, etc. you have been involved with during college:

In the space below, please provide a 1-2 sentence summary of your research:

Please list any awards you may have received while attending Northwestern:

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

List any relevant work and/or laboratory experience:

Employer:

Job Title:

Dates of Employment:

Duties:

Employer:

Job Title:

Dates of Employment:

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Employer:

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RESEARCH INTERESTS (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)				
Chemistry	Chemical Engineering	Materials Science	Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Cell Biology	Physics
Organic Synthesis	Polymer Chemistry	Metals	Biochemistry	Experimental Condensed Matter
Inorganic Synthesis	Polymer Physics	Biomaterials	Structural Biology	Theoretical Condensed Matter
Spectroscopy	Catalysis	Electronic Materials	Cell and Molecular Biology	Lasers
Polymer Chemistry	Biochemical Engineering	Ceramics	Biophysics	
Biochemistry	Biomaterials	Polymers	Hormone Action and Signal Transduction	
Catalysis	Modeling and Simulation	Computational	Genetics and Developmental Biology	
AGREEMENT				
<p>I attest that I meet the program requirements listed on this application, and I have disclosed all of the information this form is requesting of me. If accepted to this program, I agree to present my research as a poster presentation at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium. In submitting this application, I understand that failure to disclose any requested information and/or failure to comply with the above terms and conditions may result in disqualification of and/or termination from the CLP program.</p>				
Signature of applicant:				Date:

For additional information about this program, please contact Sheila Judge at s-judge@northwestern.edu.