The CLP Summer Scholars Research Program offers three competitive $4,000 research awards offered 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**

* $4,000
  + $3,500 will be used to cover living expenses over the full eight weeks of the summer period.
  + $500 will be used to cover research expenses, such as laboratory supplies. Unused funds must be returned to the institutes.

**EXPECTATIONS**

* Summer Scholars are expected to spend 100% of their summer break working with a CLP Faculty member in a multi-disciplinary science research lab for 8-weeks between end of Spring classes and the middle of August.
* Students must agree not to take on any other paid work or research grants for any part of the eight week period, and must not be enrolled in courses for any part of that period.
* Give a 15 minute presentation with slides at the completion of the project for the CLP faculty.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be Northwestern undergraduates with preference given to rising sophomores or juniors. Research must be conducted with a [CLP Faculty member](http://clp.northwestern.edu/faculty-and-staff/faculty_directory). Previous lab experience is suggested. Applicants will be selected based upon their academic achievements and scientific interests.

**APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Submit via email to Tiffany Ozmina, [tiffany.ozmina@northwestern.edu](mailto:tiffany.ozmina@northwestern.edu)

* Completed Summer Scholars Application form
* Include a one-page, single-sided proposal describing the type of research in which you would most like to conduct if selected for this program. Use a standard 11-point font. Include title of project at top of the page, centered. One additional page is allowed for including figures and/or references.
* Endorsement letter from a CLP Faculty member. Faculty may submit the recommendation letter via email to Tiffany Ozmina.

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| **Applicant Information** | | | | | | | |
| Name: | | | | | | | |
| Date of birth: | | | | | Gender:  Male  Female | | |
| Permanent Address: | | | | | | Email: | |
| City: | | State: | | | ZIP Code: | | |
| Telephone: | | | | | | | |
| Demographic Information:  This information is requested by the National Science Foundation for statistical purposes. Please check all that apply.  American-Indian  Asian  Black/African-American  Hispanic  Mexican-American  Native Pacific Islander  Puerto Rican  White/Caucasian  Other (specify): | | | | | | | |
| **ACADEMIC Information** | | | | | | | |
| School/Department/Major(s): | | | | | | | |
| Current Year: | Expected Graduation Date: | | | | GPA: | | Student ID#: |
| Previous colleges attended (if applicable): | | | | | | | |
| Have you ever participated in a research program in the past?  Please indicate 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:** | | | | | | | |
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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 |  | |
| Theory |  |  |  |  | |
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| **AGREEMENT** | | | | | | |
| 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. | | | | | | |
| Signature of applicant: | | | | | Date: | |

For additional information about this program, please contact Tiffany Ozmina at [tiffany.ozmina@northwestern.edu](mailto:tiffany.ozmina@northwestern.edu)