The University Honors Program will offer a limited number of summer undergraduate research stipends to Honors students, in the amount of $3500 each, on a competitive basis for research to be performed June-August 2016. In most cases the research should be performed on Marquette’s campus. To be eligible for the stipends, which will be paid in a lump sum at the beginning of the summer and can be used for any kind of cost, from materials to travel to rent, all students must have faculty mentors who agree to supervise their projects. Research in the Health Sciences or Biological Sciences Summer Research Programs (or other summer research programs at Marquette) is appropriate for these stipends.

All applications will be reviewed by a panel of faculty with representation from the humanities, sciences, and social sciences. The Honors Program has access to applicants’ transcripts, which will be consulted during review of applications.

Acceptance of the funding acknowledges your agreement to present your independent research at the Honors Program Research Fair to be scheduled in the 2016 fall semester.

Applications are due Friday, April 8 by 5:00 pm.

If you’d like to be considered for an Honors summer research stipend, please submit the following electronically to amelia.zurcher@mu.edu by Friday, April 8.

- A 1-2 page, single-spaced description of your research project with the following information. The student may consult with the faculty mentor about the description, but the description should be written by the student her- or himself.
  - At the beginning of the description please include your name and college/major, your project title, and your faculty advisor’s name.
  - Project Goal(s) or Aim(s): Provide a statement of your research question(s) or a description of what you intend to discover, create, or invent.
  - Project Background and Significance: Provide an introduction that lays the framework for the research and describes why it is important and creates new knowledge. Use scholarly references to briefly review the research that has led to this study.
  - Methods: Describe the steps you will take to complete your project and explain why each step is necessary. Methods differ from project to project. They may include conducting laboratory experiments, fielding surveys, interviewing key informants, analyzing critical texts or artifacts, viewing related performances, or traveling to specific field locations or archives. Include a brief timeline for completing your project during the summer.
  - References: Include a reference list in the citation format appropriate to the field of study. It does not count in the page limit.

- Student’s current curriculum vita (CV)
- Statement of support from faculty mentor (this should be submitted with the materials above). This statement should(1.) signify faculty approval for the student to engage in the research under the faculty member’s guidance and (2.) describe the significance of the project for the student and how it relates to the faculty member’s own work.