2026 Undergraduate Research Support Application

Application form through which students apply for Auvil, James A. Weir, Undergraduate Research Fellowship, DeVlieg, Carson, Emerita/Emeritus Society Arts and Humanities Grant for Undergraduates, or TMP research awards.

Note: the deadline for submission of this form is **Saturday, January 31, 2026** by midnight.

"*" indicates required fields

Thanks to many generous supporters, the WSU Office of Undergraduate Research, WSU Team Mentoring Program (TMP), and the Emerita/Emeritus Society grant awards for an academic year (i.e., fall and spring semesters[†]) to students *engaging in independent and mentored undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities.* Scholarship awards will be paid directly into the student account of each recipient.

[†]**Note:** Currently, none of the awards associated with this form are granted to support summer research projects.

When Filling Out This Form

- **PDF preview:** You can [download a PDF preview of the entire application](#) to familiarize yourself with the information you will be asked to provide.
- **Required fields** are marked by a red asterisk symbol (*) and a left-hand crimson field border.
- **For questions and problems:** Please contact [our web coordinator](#) if you encounter any problems with this application form so we can provide you with further assistance. If you have awards related questions, please contact ug.research@wsu.edu.
- **Deadline:** The submission deadline for this application is *Saturday, January 31, 2026* by 11:59 p.m.

General Eligibility Criteria

Though each scholarship has its own eligibility criteria, there are several criteria that each award has in common. Generally, an eligible applicant for these awards must:

- **Be a current student:** Plan to be a current WSU student at the time the award is funded, which will be the August following submission of the application by the January deadline. (That is, students *who graduate prior to the funding of awards in August are not eligible* to receive an award.)
- **Have a mentor:** Have identified a WSU research mentor who will be able to submit a simple endorsement of your application by *Friday, February 6, 2026*.
- **Plan to present at SURCA:** Agree to participate in SURCA 2027 on March 22, 2027 if you receive an award. Specifically, students who are selected as *recipients*

of these awards must apply to present at and participate in [SURCA](#) in the academic year in which their award is funded.

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Personal Information

Full name *

First Name

Last Name

Contact email *

Enter your official WSU email address (e.g., jordan.doe@wsu.edu).

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Contact phone *

Enter a number that you answer dependably, and/or check messages at.

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Scholarship Eligibility and Selections

To indicate which award(s) you are applying for, please select one or more scholarship/fellowship from the selections below. Please note that in addition to the general eligibility criteria you reviewed on the first page of this form, each award has additional specific eligibility criteria. Please review these criteria, which are listed below, before making your selections.

Auvil Scholars Fellowship

- Open to all years
- Open to all majors on all campuses
- Preference given to new researchers

Undergraduate Research Fellowship

- Open to all years
- Open to all majors on all campuses

James A. Weir Undergraduate Research Fellowship

- Open to all years
- Open to all majors

Carson Undergraduate Research Excellence Award

- Open to all years, but preference given to juniors, seniors
- Open to all majors on all campuses

DeVlieg Foundation Award

- Open to sophomores, juniors
- Major must be in Voiland College of Engineering and Architecture
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better
- Research project must be in area of renewable energy

Emerita/Emeritus Society Arts and Humanities Grant for Undergraduates

- Open to all years
- Open to undergraduate students who are or will be engaged in mentored scholarship or creative activities *in the arts and humanities*

WSU Team Mentoring Program Awards

- Open to all years
- Open to STEM and pre-health majors
- Must be active participants in the Team Mentoring Program

Scholarship selections *

After first checking your eligibility (see above), indicate for which awards you are applying. (We expect that all applicants will be eligible and apply for the Auvil, James A. Weir, and Undergraduate Research Fellowship awards.)

- ☐ Auvil Scholars Fellowship Award
- ☐ James A. Weir Undergraduate Research Award
- ☐ Undergraduate Research Fellowship
- ☐ DeVlieg Foundation Award
- ☐ Emerita/Emeritus Society Arts and Humanities Grant for Undergraduates
- ☐ Scott and Linda Carson Undergraduate Research Excellence Award
- ☐ Team Mentoring Program Research Award

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Educational Background

Which WSU campus do you attend? *

In fall semester 2026, I expect to be a: *

○ First-year (I will have less than 30 credit hours)
○ Sophomore (I will have 30 to 59 credit hours)
○ Junior (I will have 60 to 89 credit hours)
○ Senior (I will have 90 or more credit hours)

WSU major(s) *

Select the academic major(s) you are studying (or plan to study) at WSU. (*Note:* *The list of majors below is taken from the WSU Degrees & Majors website.*)

Expected WSU graduation semester *

<select>
</select>

Click to select...

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WSU Mentor

An email will be sent to your WSU research mentor requesting a simple endorsement of your award application. Your mentor is the person who is or will be supervising you in your research, scholarship, or creative activities. You should have already discussed this application with this person.

Full name of WSU research mentor *

First

Last

Mentor's email *

Enter the email of your WSU research mentor. As noted above, an email will be sent to this supervisor asking for a confirmation of support of your project.

Enter Email

Confirm Email

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Prior Research, Volunteer, or Work Experiences

Please note that prior research experience *is not* a requirement. If you do not have prior research experience, you are encouraged to include work, leadership, or volunteer experiences that show excellent initiative, self-discipline, and/or focus to complete a successful research appointment.

Prior Experience #1

Title of the experience

[   ]

Date you started the experience

Enter dates in MM DD YYYY format.

[MM] [DD] [YYYY]

Date completed

(if applicable)

[MM] [DD] [YYYY]

Location

City

[   ]

State

[▾]

ZIP Code

[   ]

Type of experience

○ Paid
○ Volunteer
○ High school
○ Other

Responsibilities

(e.g. Lab Technician / Ran experiments on... or Graphic Designer / Created graphics for...)

Max: 250 words

Add another experience?

☐ I want to add a second prior experience to my application.

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Project Narrative / Information About Your Research Project

Describe the undergraduate research, scholarship, or creative activities project you plan to work on with your mentor. *

Be sure to discuss the aim of the research or creative inquiry, the context and potential contribution to your discipline, methodologies involved, the impact you expect your work to have, and how the work will be disseminated.

Max: 400 words

Project timeline and budget (i.e., for Emerita/Emeritus Society Arts and Humanities Grant) *

The Emerita/Emeritus Society Arts and Humanities Grant for Undergraduates requires that you provide a project timeline and a brief budget indicating approximately how the funds will be spent. Examples of appropriate budgeting categories include: supplies and materials, travel and evidence-gathering expenses, stipends, conference fees, and the like.

Max: 400 words

Personal Statement of Interest

Why are you interested in conducting mentored research, scholarship, or creative activities at WSU? *

How would an undergraduate research award help you as a student, and/or move you toward your career goals? Be sure to also include any of your qualifications that connect to this project such as relevant coursework and non-classroom engagement and learning. *Prior research experience is not expected or required.*

Max: 400 words

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