

## Honors College Summer Research Scholarship Agreement 2021

Please read the following section carefully. Your abiding by these regulations will facilitate receipt of the scholarship.

### Eligibility

1. To apply for this scholarship, students must be a member of the UNT Honors College in good standing, as of March 1, 2021
2. Applicants may not anticipate graduating prior to May of 2022.

### Summer Research Expectations

3. Receipt of an Honors College Summer Research Scholarship requires a minimum of 20 hours of work per week, June 1-August 5. The faculty mentor, in collaboration with the student, will determine specific work hours, tasks, and work products (beyond those detailed below).
4. Students who receive an Honors College Summer Research Scholarship must enroll in a mentored research course during the ten-week summer session (June 1-August 5). Those include HNRS 3996 or a departmental-equivalent for up to 3-credits. The Honors College prefers that you enroll for summer research credits on a Pass/Fail basis.
5. Scholarship holders may conduct either on-site or remote research in accord with the wishes of their research mentors.
6. If a research mentor requires that a scholarship recipient complete all or part of their research hours on campus, the student must secure prior mentor approval for any anticipated periods of absence. The scholarship applicant should submit documentation of approval of absence from on-campus research for the affected dates and a schedule for making up missed hours with their scholarship application.
6. By July 5, scholarship recipients must submit (in the Honors College Canvas) a professor-approved 150-200-word, single-spaced description of their summer research, and of its outcomes-to-date. These summaries should be composed provide the generalist with reasonable understanding of, and appreciation for, your research and contributions.
7. By August 5, scholarship recipients must submit (in the Honors College Canvas course) a mentor-approved research poster or paper. Students that do not submit a research paper or poster in Canvas will not earn Honors credit for their summer research and will not be able to count their summer research hours toward an Honors College graduation recognition.
  - Since recipients of an Honors College Summer Research Scholarship will not graduate prior to May 2022, they must present their research at UNT's 2022 Scholars Day event in April 2022, with the expectation that they will submit posters and papers in compliance with criteria for the 2022 Scholars Day exhibition. The Honors College will provide poster templates to facilitate the creation of work appropriate for Scholars Day presentation.

### Scholarship Distribution

8. The \$4,000 scholarship will arrive in installments. Each installment is contingent upon satisfactory progress as assessed by the mentor.

9. Students whose mentors are in a position to pay them for their research must report that advantage to the Honors College, so that an appropriate adjustment in their Honors College Summer Scholarship may come under consideration.

#### Withdrawal

10. Students who choose to withdraw from the program are themselves responsible for withdrawing from their research course by the “drop” deadline. Any monetary balance accrued will be the student’s responsibility to pay. Students may also receive a grade of “F” if they leave the program without taking the initiative of dropping the course.
11. During the inclusive dates of the scholarship, students may not take advantage of U.S.-based or international family travel plans, or other commitments falling short of either personal illness or unexpected family-member illness or bereavement. Shorter excursions will be at the discretion of the research mentor.
12. Out of consideration to intellectual property rights, students will ask their professors either to grant or deny permission to have a poster displayed in the Student Union or on an Honors College website
13. By accepting this award, you agree to abide by the policies, rules, and regulations governing UNT. You authorize UNT to verify the information you have provided and utilize the information, including data from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), as needed to assist with applicable program administration. You further understand that recipient information may be provided to donor(s) and/or UNT department(s) funding any award received, released to high schools, and that notice of this award may be publicized in university materials. You authorize UNT to share as needed all required and requested information with applicable selection committee(s), including members of organizations or foundations overseeing donor interests (i.e. foundations, trust administrators, etc.). For students on externally funded sponsored projects, funding and selection processes are mandated/overseen by the sponsor/PI and your participation with related reporting requirements is expected. Finally, you understand that the submission of false information is grounds for rejection and/or withdrawal of any offer extended. Please note that this award information will be sent to Student Financial Aid & Scholarships (SFAS) so that it may be coordinated with your other awards received for the current (2020-2021) Award Period. Once posted to your student account, receipt of late awards may cause other scholarships (awarded by UNT or outside agencies) and other resources (federal, state and institutional financial aid) to be adjusted if you exceed the current cost of attendance at UNT, or exceed your “need” for assistance as calculated by the FAFSA. As always, your myUNT student account is your resource for viewing your student award information.

**Your receiving this scholarship will be contingent upon review of all of your application materials and upon your uploading a signed PDF of this document as part of the application process. Please sign legibly in dark ink.**

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Date

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the above rules and regulations.  
Please print your full name

Failure to comply with any part of this agreement will result in withdrawal of the scholarship.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

UNT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

UNT E-mail address (not Gmail or other private web addresses. We will correspond strictly via UNT email) – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

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