

CONNECTIONS

FUNDED SOPHOMORE SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN PATHWAYS AND CENTERS

The Funded Sophomore Research Program will provide a \$3000 scholarship for Pathway or Center students conducting research during the summer following their sophomore year. The research must be related to the student's animating questions, projects or research in their Pathway or Center.

Selected students will receive a \$3,000 stipend for 300 hours during which the research work is done. The student may complete the research on or off campus, and may be completed remotely. If you choose to conduct this research on campus, housing will be covered in addition to the \$3000 stipend, but not food. Regular contact by email, phone, or skype is required with the faculty sponsor. Students will be expected to participate in a presentation in the fall semester following the award.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Deadline: April 15, 2020

Please submit the following, in **one PDF**:

1. Application Cover sheet
 - a. Name, year
 - b. Email, phone
 - c. Pathway or Center
 - d. Major(s), minor(s)
 - e. Name of Faculty Sponsor
 - f. Title of Research
2. Detailed proposal of no more than 500 words, to include:
 - a. What is the proposed research that you will undertake this summer?
 - b. How will this research connect to your Pathway question or Center interests?
 - c. How will this research further your overall education at Connecticut College?
3. Letter of support from Faculty Sponsor of no more than 500 words, to include:
 - a. Description of the research the student will undertake
 - b. What are the student's qualifications for this award and ability to carry it out?
 - c. How the research project connects to the student's Pathway question or Center interests
 - d. Relevance of the student's research to the Pathway or Center
 - e. Address the need for IRB approval on any participant research, if applicable.
4. Paragraph from Pathway Coordinator or Faculty Director - (**ONLY** if the Faculty Sponsor is not the Pathway Coordinator or Center Director)
 - a. Relevance of the student's research to the Pathway or Center
5. Transcript
6. Resume

Completed application to be submitted **as one PDF via email** by **April 15, 2020**, to Assistant Dean of the College for Connections, Libby Friedman, eofri@conncoll.edu

Use subject line "Sophomore Research Scholarships 2020 Application – LAST NAME"

A limited number of awards will be given, and award recipients will be notified by May 1, 2020. Students who receive this funding will remain eligible for Career funding.

Please direct questions to Libby Friedman, Assistant Dean of the College for Connections, eofri@conncoll.edu.