William A. Lee Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship

Call for applications for Summer 2018

Application deadline: March 9, 2018; 5:00 PM
Notification of awards: early April 2018

The William A. Lee Undergraduate Research Scholarship provides funding for UC San Diego undergraduates majoring in the Physical Sciences (Chemistry & Biochemistry, Mathematics, Physics) to conduct a summer research project under the guidance of a UC San Diego faculty member. The program offers students the opportunity to become immersed in a research topic for a full-time ten-week period (July 2 - September 7). Students are awarded a $7,500 stipend in support of their time and efforts conducting a summer research project. Housing is not provided. Students are required to secure their own housing for the summer. William A. Lee Undergraduate Research Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis. Women, students from underrepresented groups, and military veterans are strongly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility: William A. Lee Undergraduate Research Scholarships are open to all non-graduating (must be a returning student) UC San Diego undergraduates majoring in the Physical Sciences who are in good academic standing, as well as to transfer students entering one of the Physical Sciences majors in Fall 2018. The scholar must remain in residence at UC San Diego during the term of the program. Students must work with their proposed faculty research advisor to develop a research proposal for the summer. The faculty research advisor must agrees to host the student for the summer and endorse the application and research proposal. Priority will be given to current 2nd and 3rd year undergraduates.

William A. Lee Undergraduate Research Scholars are expected to provide a written report of their accomplishments at the end of their term, as well as participate in a public poster session on the research performed as a result of this award.

Students can apply at this link: https://goo.gl/forms/81K7vvfRx5MS57VC3

In addition, student applicants must arrange for a letter of endorsement from the faculty research advisor to be sent separately.

Please send letters of endorsement or other inquiries to Sylvia de la Sancha:
DPSexecassist@ucsd.edu

Scholarships are intended to be allocated specifically during summer months for research and will not displace financial aid for the academic year unless the student is enrolled in Summer Session and receiving financial aid. Students should discuss potential impacts to their financial aid with a counselor at finaid@ucsd.edu, (858) 534-4480.