The University at Albany Foundation Undergraduate Student Research Awards

General Information:
The Foundation’s Endowed Undergraduate Student Research Awards program is designed to foster a research experience by providing a measure of financial support to meet research-related expenses.

Eligibility:
To be considered for a UAlbany Foundation Undergraduate Research Award, applicants should be Juniors or Seniors who have a selected major and are in good academic standing. Submissions must include the following:

- A letter from the faculty project supervisor supporting the research and agreeing to provide oversight. This letter should include a description of the student’s research project, its significance and the student’s role in undertaking the project. The project must have been started after the end of the last academic year, or be a work in progress.
- A specified timetable and procedure for undertaking the project.
- A budget with detail of anticipated expenses. Expenses eligible for the project support must be related to the proposed project and would include costs associated with obtaining, preparing and analyzing data; photocopying or duplicating materials; postage and mailing, equipment use fees; purchase of necessary resources, and travel expenses related to data collection. These funds cannot be used for conferences or professional meetings. PLEASE include a statement of any other funding received for this project.

Application Deadline and Award Amounts:
Applications for this award must be submitted electronically to the Office of the Vice President for Research to Lisa Rooks at erooks@albany.edu by 3/6/15.

These awards range from $150-$500 depending on availability of endowment funds.

Award specifications:
The research project must be completed and a final report submitted to the Vice President for Research by the Spring Semester Reading Day, 5/7/2015. The final report will include summary of the focus of the project, the procedures undertaken, the findings, and any recommendations proposed.

Recipients must acknowledge the University at Albany Foundation Undergraduate Student Research Award in all publicity and announcements, papers or publications resulting from their project.

By accepting the award, the recipient gives permission to the University and the University Foundation to publish the final report or an abstract of the report.