



Cohen Enhancement Scholarship Application

Cohen Enhancement Scholarships support Honors scholars in service with funding of up to \$4000 for participation individually or as a group in activities such as study abroad, service learning, unpaid internships in nonprofits or the public sector, undergraduate research or creative activity, and attending national or regional conferences. Awards are made based on the merit of the proposed activity and without regard to financial need.

Application Deadlines

July 15th, October 15th and February 1st. An additional review on **March 15th** if funds are available. Applicants will be notified of results two weeks after the deadline.

Eligibility

Any degree-bound undergraduate student currently enrolled at Wichita State University in the Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College is eligible to apply for a Cohen Enhancement Scholarship. Priority consideration will be given to students in good standing in the Cohen Honors College. Preference next will be given to students who have not received a Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College Enhancement Scholarship in the past. (Incoming students are not eligible for Cohen Enhancement Scholarship for the first semester but may apply in their first year of attendance.)

Criteria for Selection

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- **Appropriateness of Budget.** The requested budget is justified and necessary for the completion of the project.
- **Timeline/Plan of Work.** The student outlines the time necessary to complete the project successfully and gives enough detail to show how the project will be completed.

Terms for Scholarship Funding

If Cohen Enhancement Scholarship funds are accepted, the student or student-faculty team agrees to the following:

1. Scholarship recipients must acknowledge the WSU Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College on any press releases, presentations, or publications that result from the activity, research, or travel conducted through support from the funds.
2. Scholarship funds will be applied directly to the student's Wichita State fee account and applied toward any outstanding institutional charges.
3. If applicable, students undertaking Undergraduate Research projects will complete the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) training and will follow all necessary IRB and Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) compliance requirements.
4. Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity funding recipients are expected to contribute to the campus research community by presenting at the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum (URCAF), held annually in the spring. Students are encouraged to pursue additional external presentation opportunities in their field.
5. Scholarship recipients submit a one-page reflection on scholarship activity and impact to honors@wichita.edu no later than one month after completion of the scholarship activity.