Summer Research Scholars Program


Eligible Applicants should submit the following:

__ Curriculum Vitae
__ Copy of school transcript (official or unofficial)
__ 2 letters of faculty recommendation
__ Statement of interest in the LHI SRSP (paragraph)
__ Brief statement of short term and long term goals

Tentative Program dates: June 3 through August 2, 2019

The Lillehei Heart Institute offers annual summer research scholarships in basic science research related to cardiovascular disease. These highly competitive, prestigious scholarships are designed to expose highly qualified students to several disciplines within cardiovascular disease research and its clinical applications. The major focus will be intensive basic or clinical research as each scholar will be assigned a laboratory and a faculty mentor. In addition, scholars will be introduced to clinical, industrial, and academic medicine through a variety of field trips, seminars and hands on experiences. Weekly seminars by faculty and industry leaders will be given to offer the scholar a window into career opportunities in cardiovascular science and medicine. The goal of these scholarships is to encourage medical and scientific careers in Cardiovascular Medicine.

Eligibility

• Scholarships are open to high school students and undergraduate students.

  High school students must be age 16 years or older, must be a current Junior or Senior at the time of application, and must be a U.S. citizen.

  Undergraduate students must be enrolled in an accredited degree program in a health care related field.

• Scholarships last 9 weeks in duration and are full time (40 hrs/week, unless special arrangements have been requested and approved by the Director).

Compensation/Benefits

• Scholars will receive a stipend ($3000 for high school students and $4000 for undergraduate students).

Housing and Meals

• The SRSP does not provide meals or housing.

  For applicants 18 years and older, accommodations in University of Minnesota residence halls are available at an extra cost. Contact the U of M Office of Housing and Residential Life for more info (www.housing.umn.edu).

  For applicants under the age of 18, an adult chaperone is required for accommodation in University housing. The adult chaperone must live with the applicant and pay an additional cost. Alternatively, minor age applicants may make off-campus housing arrangements with family or friends in the area.

LHI Summer Research Scholars participate in a poster session during the annual Cardiovascular Research Retreat.