

Phelps Family NHS Student Research CAP Award

The Phelps Family NHS Student Research Contribute, Achieve, Pay-It-Forward (CAP) Awards are competitive \$6,000 scholarships intended to enhance the academic experience and success of undergraduate students in the College of Natural and Health Sciences at UNC through engagement in a research project that is guided by faculty. The CAP Awards are intended to recognize exemplary undergraduate student research by those students who promote CAP values and behaviors. CAP values and behaviors include: **C**ontribute to the community; **A**chieve through research; **P**aying-it-forward by impacting the lives of others in meaningful and positive ways through small and large, random and planned acts of kindness, caring and giving back.

Students can receive a CAP Award to pursue research in any College of NHS discipline.

- Research project proposals can be submitted by an individual student or a team of students. If an individual student receives a CAP Award, they will receive the full \$6,000 and if a team of students receives a CAP Award, the \$6,000 will be split evenly between the team members.
- A student may receive a maximum of one CAP Award whether as an individual or part of a team.

Award Recipient Requirements:

- Once awarded, recipients **must**

Quality and Intensity of Experience

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- Quality of mentoring support and the research environment

Educational and Long-Term Impact

- Achieved and potential learning benefits of research experience
- Longer-term education and/or career goals and describes how research experience moves them toward goals
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NHS Undergraduate Student Research CAP Scholarship Application

Before you begin your application, please acquaint yourself with the purpose of the CAP Award, eligibility requirements, the elements that comprise your application and the review process and selection criteria.

Students **must email a single pdf application** (including faculty support letter) to the Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs (kim.murza@unco.edu) by the stated deadline. *If faculty have concerns regarding support letter, please contact Dr. Murza.*

SECTION 1 – ELIGIBILITY (APPLICATIONS NOT MEETING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED)

What is your major? (must be in the College of NHS) _____

Current cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale (must be at least 3.0) _____

Any documented violations of UNC policy within the past year? Yes No

Have you previously received this award? (eligible only once) Yes No

Able to attend the