Aspiring scholars: get paid to research next summer!

Scarbrough Summer Research Program Fellowships

Applications due February 6, 2023

We are seeking student research proposals for the 2023 Scarbrough Summer Research Program in the Humanities and Social Sciences. The program supports faculty-sponsored undergraduate student summer research in humanities or social science disciplines with a combined $4000 in stipends and expenses.

What is the program about? Students conduct 10 weeks of summer research on an accepted project in a humanities or social studies discipline under the supervision of a sponsoring faculty member, then must enroll in a required independent study with their faculty sponsor the following fall semester.

Often an initial step toward work on a senior honors thesis or toward future graduate study, recipients of a Scarbrough are expected to share their findings publicly through a special panel at the in-house Austin College Scholarship Conference each March and to attend two required short workshops held on campus prior to and following the summer of award. Research during the summer of award does not have to be completed on the AC campus, many students conduct their studies from other locations.

Eligibility
- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Completion of at least 10 regular credits at Austin College

To get started, consult the Scarbrough Summer Research program page on the Austin College website to access the application forms and arrange a meeting with a professor in your Humanities or Social Sciences home department to discuss your research ideas. Proposals include a written abstract and also require an annotated bibliography, so it’s a good idea to start early!