

2021 – 2022

UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences

Herbert E. Paaren Summer Research Award

Summer support for junior and senior undergraduates majoring in Chemistry.

****Eligibility requirement:** student must be available to conduct undergraduate research full-time with their research advisor during the 8-week Summer 2021 semester. This award carries a prize of \$3,200. Please note that all final award amounts and how they will be distributed will be determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid on the basis of your unmet financial need for the 2021-2022 academic year and other relevant factors.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY FRONT OFFICE (4500 SES)
NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021.**

NAME:

_____ *Last* *First* *Middle*

ADDRESS:

_____ *Street and Number*

_____ *City* *State* *Zip*

_____ *Cell Phone Number*

_____ *Alternate Phone Number (if any)*

_____ *UIC E-Mail Address* @uic.edu

_____ *Alternate E-Mail Address (if any)*

UIN: _____

Are you currently associated with a research group in the Chemistry Department?

Yes No

DATE OF BIRTH: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Which research group?

Name of Chemistry Professor:

_____ *Last* *First*

SEX:

Based on course hours accumulated, you are designated as a:

- First year undergraduate
 Second year undergraduate
 Third year undergraduate – min. 60 hours
 Fourth year undergraduate – min. 90 hours
 Other (SPECIFY) _____

When did you first join the group?
_____ *MM/YYYY* *Select Semester*

When did you first declare your current major?
_____ *MM/YYYY* *Select Semester*

You are currently attending UIC:

Full-time Part-time

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge based on your academic standing up to and including the Spring 2021 semester:

Your major(s): _____

Minor(s), if any: _____

Your major GPA(s): _____

Transfer Credit

Total hours of transfer credit (if any): _____ Hours

Total credit hours completed in your current major(s): _____ Hours

Transfer GPA: _____

Total credit hours earned towards your current degree: _____ Hours

Planned graduation date: _____ MM/YYYY

Your cumulative GPA: _____

In addition to completing this form:

(a) You must write and attach a narrative that describes:

- Your professional and academic plans and goals in acquiring a chemistry degree.
- A short description of your proposed research for the summer.
- List any honors you've received or other evidence of scholarship.

The narrative must *not* exceed 500 words and must be typewritten double-spaced.

(The narrative you attach to this application must specifically reference the Herbert E. Paaren Summer Research Award. The reference should be made at the opening of the narrative.)

(b) You must request a letter of recommendation from the professor whose research group you have joined.

I, the undersigned, agree that all information provided on this application is accurate and truthful. I certify that I qualify to apply for this summer research award. I authorize disclosure of my academic records by the University for review by the Chemistry Awards Committee for my consideration for this and any other departmental scholarship.

Signature (electronic signature NOT accepted)

Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

ALL STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION. ANY OMISSIONS AND/OR FALSE INFORMATION WILL DISQUALIFY APPLICANTS FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION.