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CALL FOR PROPOSALS: FALL 2026 HONORS THESIS RESEARCH AWARDS

Dear colleagues,

[Fall 2026 Senior Honors Thesis Research Award applications](#) are now available.

This is the second of two rounds of awards for those students who are seniors and completing their thesis projects in the 2026-2027 academic year. Students who applied for an award previously may not apply again. Submission deadline for applications is **Wednesday, September 30 at 4:00 pm**.

Funds from the Senior Honors Thesis Research Awards program may be used to support any legitimate cost directly connected to the undertaking of the honors project: laboratory equipment or supplies, computer software or time, costs related to field research, artistic supplies or equipment, travel, books, or periodicals not available through normal library sources, illustrations and duplication—among others. Except in unusual circumstances, individual awards will not exceed \$500.

Your help is crucial to the successful operation of the program. Would you please:

1. Advertise this opportunity to students currently pursuing an honors thesis in your department. All applicants must be eligible to participate in departmental honors AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORWARD ANY APPLICATION FROM A STUDENT WITH AN OVERALL GPA OF LESS THAN 3.300.**
2. Establish a departmental deadline by which student applications AND thesis advisor recommendations should be returned to you.
3. If there are two or more applications from your department, rank order them in terms of overall merit and indicate your ranking in the space provided on the application form (page 1).
4. **SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO JASON CLEMMONS (jason@unc.edu) NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, 4:00 PM.**

Award decisions will be announced by the end of October.

Thanks for your help.

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