FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS NOW OPEN

Every year, the Washington County Campus Foundation and the UWM at Waukesha Foundation distribute thousands over dollars in scholarships and awards each year. These scholarships are possible thanks to generous community support, and this generosity has helped hundreds of deserving students launch their college careers. Scholarship applications are now open! Save on your college tuition and apply today. Washington County’s deadline is February 15th and Waukesha’s deadline is April 1st. You can find information on UWM at Washington County Campus Foundation Scholarships here and UWM at Waukesha Foundation Scholarships here.

APPLY FOR THE SURF PROGRAM!

Students have the wonderful opportunity to help faculty with research projects. The SURF program (support for undergraduate research fellows) is designed to foster faculty-student research collaborations. UWM is particularly eager to fund work through which students have the opportunity to engage in thoughtful and progressively sophisticated work central to the overall research program of the principal investigator. Students and faculty co-apply for these awards, so students do need to have a faculty research mentor identified who is willing to co-apply. Office of Undergraduate Research can help with that via their virtual "Start Here" Getting Involved sessions. Find those meetings and other calendar events here.

The application deadline for Summer 2021 research projects is April 1st, and applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Read more about the program here!
**DECEMBER HONORS CEREMONY**

Normally every year, UWM at Waukesha holds an Honors and Scholarship Ceremony in person on an evening in December. It’s a nice banquet with dinner and a great way to honor student accomplishments. This year, however, the ceremony had to be moved online. It was still well-attended, and it was important to make sure our students feel recognized for all of their hard work. Congratulations to our December honors students and scholarship recipients!

**STUDENT HONORS PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS**

Last semester, **Johnny Guggenmos** did an honors project for Biomedical Ethics (with Professor Timothy Dunn) that resulted in a class lecture on the ethics of selling and donating organs. He ended up not being able to give it in person (because of COVID-19), so he created audio-links to walk the reader through the presentation and the findings. This project exposed him to an ethical issue that he was unaware of: why is it that we don’t allow the sale of kidneys when hundreds-of-thousands-of-people die from the health realities of kidney failure?

For **ANT 100, Brandie Baier** did a project on Covid-19 with Professor Chris Hayes. For this project she looked at Covid through an anthropological perspective with a bio-cultural approach. The presentation was in PowerPoint format covering zoonosis, studies on Covid-19 and blood type, cross-cultural responses to the virus, and Covid-19’s impact on race and ethnicity. This project really helped her stay current on everything that is happening in the world amidst the current pandemic and opened her eyes to important topics, such as how severely Covid-19 is impacting minority groups. Many of the issues that have caused minority groups to be more at risk for Covid-19 are not associated with biological factors but are more so a symptom of deeper issues stemming from long-term disinvestment, systematic and institutional racism. Brandie also did an Honors project with Professor Anne Widmayer on Jane Austen and philosophy.

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