

# Library Student Research Grant Award

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**Objective:** To provide seniors an opportunity to experience a taste of graduate school or professional- digital collections as well as other relevant research materials for their chosen topic located at other institutions or organizations.

**Eligibility:** Messiah University senior students working on senior honors projects or senior capstone projects.

**Amount:** \$750

**Deadline:** Friday April 09, 2021

**Application:** Please submit two typed pages with the following information to: Tracy Sheaffer at [tsheaffer@messiah.edu](mailto:tsheaffer@messiah.edu)

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Name

Graduation Year

Campus mailing address and phone number

Major

Grade-point average

Working title for your proposed research project

50-100 word description of the relationship of the proposed project to your academic studies at Messiah University

Name of a Messiah University faculty reference with whom you have discussed

your research plans and who can knowledgeably assess your proposed project. Attach a photo of your

What other institution or organization has additional research material relevant for your research topic that you and your advisor are aware of?

What final form do you expect your project will take?

**Evaluation:** Applications will be evaluated by a panel of judges including the Library Director, the Director of the Honors Program, a member of the Friends Board, and members of the Messiah University faculty.

**Final Project:** The awardee will present her/his research project overview and research process at the annual Friends dinner in the fall of 2021 . The final research project will be cataloged and archived in the Murray Library collection as well as included as a student scholarly work in

**Award Announced:** Award to be announced April 2 , 2021.

**Note:** This grant is competitive. Friends reserves the right not to select any of the applicants.