
NOTE: The 2014-15 Scholarship will be applied to the 2015-16 academic year.

Awarding criteria:
• Student was enrolled at an NAU campus during the 2014-15 academic year.
• Student has at least one quarter left in their program.
• Student must be an undergraduate student.
• Student cannot be enrolled as a special student.
• Student must be in good standing.
• Student must submit their research paper to the campus Academic Dean or appropriate Program or Academic Coordinator or Campus Director.
• The paper must be the result of an assignment for an NAU class.
  o The paper must have at least six citations.
  o The paper must be at least five pages in length, excluding title and reference page.
  o The paper must be written in APA format (or Blue Book/ALWD format for legal papers) and submitted via electronic MS Word document.
  o Papers will be evaluated using the NAU approved writing rubric and include an evaluation of content, style, and grammar.
  o Print or electronic books, research journals and periodicals, or electronic database references from peer-reviewed sources must be used.
  o No more than one non-juried/non-refereed Internet site, which contains material that has not undergone professional peer review.
• Submission deadline for the scholarship is June 1, 2015.
• The Campus Research Paper Scholarship Committee (consisting of the Academic Dean and/or Campus Director, campus or distance librarian, in conjunction with appropriate program coordinators and faculty), reviews the papers to ensure they meet the minimum criteria and the librarian submits the top candidates to the Provost’s Office (attn: Project Manager for Academics) no later than July 1, 2015.
• The Provost convenes the Research Paper Scholarship Review Panel (includes Librarians & College Deans). The Panel evaluates the papers and determines the awards no later than July 31, 2015.

Awarding limitations and process:

$10,000 max per year
This scholarship is only available to undergraduate students for papers submitted as required in NAU courses and programs. The Campus Research Scholarship Committee identifies top research papers and submits them to the Review Panel by the published deadline. The Panel reviews the papers and makes the awards as follows:

1. The best student research paper: $2,000
2. Up to three meritorious papers: $1,000 each
3. Up to ten honorary papers: $500 each

The Research Paper Scholarship Review Panel determines the number of papers awarded and the level of award each year depending on the quality of papers submitted and the score on the NAU approved writing rubric. If all monies are paid out, the maximum in a given year is $10,000 as follows:

- Top research paper: $2,000
- Three meritorious papers: $3,000
- Ten honorary papers: $5,000

The college reserves the right to only award papers deserving of the three levels. Only one entry per student is accepted per academic year. The panel will advise Financial Services of the scholarship recipients so that the funds can be disbursed to the recipients.