NAU NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
Honors College

Call for Applications
Spring 2027 Drickamer-Sellers Community Award
(open to all currently enrolled NAU Honors students)

The **Drickamer-Sellers Community Award** was created to support student learning with direct, practical community engagement in Northern Arizona through community service projects, inquiry-based research projects, and student-designed internships.

Students receive $2,000 (per semester) and are expected to enroll in 3 credits of Honors Independent Study (HON 497) or Honors Fieldwork (HON 408).

Students are welcome to work individually or in a creative team of no more than two students. Those working as a team should submit separate applications that reference the collaborative project; if the application is successful, each team member will be awarded $2,000 for the semester.

Applications must include an NAU faculty member who has agreed to mentor your project, and a signed agreement will be required if your project is selected. Students must identify a faculty mentor who will serve as the instructor of record for their project.

Strong preference will be given to projects that:

- Identify a specific community need that can be addressed within the scope of the proposed project; and;
- Demonstrate that the project has the potential for collaborating with an existing community project or the potential for scalability.

Interested students should note the following:

- Awardees will be expected to enroll in credit-bearing Honors independent research or field work hours while holding the award.
- Awardees are eligible to apply for additional support.
- If selected, you will be asked to provide a detailed budget outlining anticipated expenses for your project.
- If selected, you will be required to present at the Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Applications are due Sunday, November 15, 2026, by 11:59 PM

Questions:
Contact Sarah Friedmann, Capstone Coordinator
sarah.friedmann@nau.edu

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Honors College Internship Fellowship Application

DEADLINE: Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 11:59pm

A completed application will contain the following:

1. A completed and signed application form
2. A copy of the applicant's unofficial NAU transcript
3. A description of the project (see below for details)
4. Statement of community engagement experience (see below for details)
5. Current resume

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Biographical Information

Name: Preferred Pronouns:

NAU ID#:

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone: NAU Email:

Academic Information

Major: Minor:

2nd Major: 2nd Minor:

Expected Graduation Date as found in LOUIE:

Current Cumulative GPA:

Title of Proposed Research Project:

Name of NAU Faculty Mentor:

I am submitting as a part of a team project. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of team member:

Signature of the Instructor of Record: Date:

(By signing this document, I agree to grade all written work and other deliverables from the internship.)

Project Proposal

- Write a 500-word narrative description of the scope of the project, its relation to a community need, and its potential impact. Be sure to include the identified community partner/organization.
- Please provide a statement (250-350 words) that speaks to your previous (and/or ongoing) community engagement experience.

An unsigned application will be considered incomplete.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: **Date:**

Please submit your completed application via:

PDF to Sarah.Friedmann@nau.edu
or
Hard copy to the Honors College Front Desk, Bldg. 041, First Floor