

Call for Applications
Spring and Summer 2026 Undergraduate Fellow Award
NAU Institute for Public and Professional Ethics in Leadership
(Open to ALL currently enrolled NAU undergraduates)

The NAU Institute for Public and Professional Ethics in Leadership is pleased to accept applications for Spring and Summer 2026 Undergraduate Fellow Awards. Funded through a generous gift, the awards support students in semester- or yearlong supervised research projects in the areas of Ethics and Leadership in any discipline. The award is \$1500 per semester for approximately nine hours of work per week.

Applications are due November 15, 2025, by 5:00 PM PDT. The application form is attached to this document. Interested students should note the following:

1. Participants in the Program will be expected to enroll in independent research hours while serving as Fellows.
2. The attached application requires a proposal that includes a description of research; signature from a faculty mentor; and plans for presenting the results of the research, including a brief impact video.

Questions:

Contact Dr. Kevin Gustafson, Dean of the Honors College

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**NAU Institute for Public and Professional Ethics in Leadership (IPPEL)
Undergraduate Fellows Award**

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A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. A COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM.
2. A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S UNOFFICIAL NAU TRANSCRIPT.
3. A WRITING SAMPLE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Biographical Information

Name: Preferred Pronouns:
NAU ID#:
Mailing Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone #: NAU E-mail:

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 Research Mentor:

Title of Research Mentor:

Signature of Research Mentor: Date:

(By signing this document, I agree to serve as mentor for this research project.)

Writing Sample

PROMPT: Write an essay of 800 words (single-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins) in which you do the following: 1) describe your proposed research and its relation to Ethics or Leadership as broadly defined; 2) outline the time period you need to complete your research (one semester or two), and what the deliverable will be for it; 3) discuss a way in which you have demonstrated leadership or made a difference on campus or off campus.

An unsigned application will be considered invalid.

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 Honors@nau.edu

or

Hard copy to the Honors Front Desk, Bldg. 041, First Floor