

Teagle Scholar Program Guidelines Washington & Jefferson College

Current first-year students, sophomores, and juniors at Washington & Jefferson College may apply to become a Teagle Scholar. This program is designed to allow students to pursue an independent summer project under the close tutelage of a W&J faculty mentor. This project should take eight weeks to complete and should address a diversity-related issue. A final product (such as research, creative work, or a program proposal) is required at the conclusion of the project. The project topic must be somehow related to “diversity” and may range from “traditional” scholarly research to creative works to campus climate to diversity-designated courses. In the application (form available at washjeff.edu/teagle) be sure to explain how your project is relevant to diversity.

Additional details:

1. Your Project must be completed during the summer. Eight weeks of full-time research or creative work are required. You may not hold full-time employment during the period of the program. Part-time employment must be approved by the faculty mentor and program coordinator. Any part-time employment cannot interfere with full participation in research and related activities. You may take one summer course—one course total for the entire summer, not one in each summer session.
2. \$5000 is available for your project budget, to include stipends, materials, etc. Stipends for you and your faculty mentor must be the same amount, and may not exceed \$2500 each.
3. If you do not live locally, W&J will provide 8 weeks of room and board. You do not have to include this amount in the project budget. You may not engage in study abroad travel during the program unless such travel is an essential part of the project.
4. You will present an overview of the project at the beginning of the summer, as well as give a public presentation at Ursinus College’s Research Symposium at the conclusion of the program. Both presentations are mandatory. Cost of travel to Ursinus is covered—you do not have to include this amount in the project budget.
5. The final product (as agreed upon by the student, faculty mentor, and program coordinator) will be due at the end of the eight weeks of the program.
6. Academic credit is not granted for the project.
7. The faculty mentor will help shape the project and actively oversee your progress. At minimum, you and your faculty mentor will meet weekly. A faculty member may initiate a project.
8. You may have opportunities to connect with students from schools in the Teagle Consortium (Goucher, McDaniel, Ursinus, and Washington Colleges).

9. As a Teagle Scholar, you will be expected to join the Teagle Home Team the academic year following the fellowship.

10. Applications have four parts:

- a. Completed application form
- b. Proposal (project description, timeline, budget, rationale, etc.)
- c. Letter of support from the faculty mentor
- d. Contact information for a second faculty member who can serve as a reference

Applications are due by 5:00 on Monday, 18 April 2011. Notification of award will be on Monday 25 April.

Submit your completed application to Anthony Fleury (afleury@washjeff.edu). Electronic applications are acceptable. Hard copies may be submitted via campus mail or directly to Professor Fleury in 012 Burnett, or to Secretary Margie Mahramus in 104 Burnett.

Questions? Contact Professor Anthony Fleury (afleury@washjeff.edu) or Dean Jim Sloat (jsloat@washjeff.edu)

