



Dear Cancer Center Members,

We are seeking applications for the annual **John Emory Morris UWCCC Undergraduate Summer Research Award**

Award: \$5,000 (to fund 1 undergraduate full time summer research experience)

Focus: The John Emory Morris Undergraduate Research Fund provides support for a full time summer research experience in a laboratory of a UW Carbone Cancer Center faculty member. Undergraduate students who show academic promise and have career goals of research and/or medical practice in cancer or other disease processes are invited to apply.

An intensive research experience can be critical in confirming or refuting an undergraduate's ambition to become a research scientist or healer. The donor's goals are to both provide this opportunity for undergraduates and to develop new generations of investigators focused on the prevention and cure of cancers or other disease processes.

Criteria: The awardee must be enrolled as a full time undergraduate student in the semester prior to the award and in the semester following the research experience. Awardees must be in good academic standing. A student who has held the John Emory Morris Undergraduate Research Fellowship is ineligible for a second year of funding.

To Apply: Undergraduate students can complete the application in the UWCCC Pilot Program Application website (<https://uwccc-pilotprogram.smapply.org/>) by logging in with their UW NetID. The application requirements include an application form and uploaded copies of the following:

- Copy of the applicant's resume
- Brief statement of the applicant's research interests and career plan (max 1 page)
- Letter of support from the applicant's UWCCC faculty mentor. Blind letters can also be submitted directly to UWCCCPreaward@uwcarbone.wisc.edu; for these cases, applicants are advised to upload a placeholder document in the application portal that names the faculty member submitting the letter of recommendation.

Application Deadline: April 25, 2020

For questions regarding the application process, contact [UWCCC Preaward](#).