

**APPLICATION FOR A DEAN'S
SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

Application Deadline: Friday, January 30, 2026

Please submit this cover page with required attachments only. This application is for the following Fellowship program(s), indicate your choice(s) by checking the appropriate box(es).

- ☐ Deans Summer Undergraduate Research Program
- ☐ Lilly Endowment Gift Undergraduate Summer Research Award
- ☐ The Mark and Kandy Fitch Fellowship in Industrial Pharmacy
- ☐ The Janet '38 and William Strang Award
- ☐ The Khorakiwala Student Research Fund in Industrial Engineering

Name

E-Mail

Mailing Address

City/State

Phone

Program (Check one): ☐ B.S.P.S. ☐ Pharm. D. ☐ Other (describe) _____

Curriculum Year completed in spring 2026 (2nd, 3rd, etc.) _____

(Note: This means "year in college." Thus, 1st professional year = 3rd year.)

Cumulative GPA _____ **Do you intend to apply to medical school?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Transcript. Please attach a copy of college course work transcript (on-line transcript are acceptable)

Personal Statement. Please attach a statement that addresses the following:

1. Why is this fellowship attractive to you? How might it bear on your career choice?
2. Describe briefly your previous research experience. Provide any evidence you can that shows your interest in research. If you have had previous research experience, indicate the professor or person with whom you worked with and if they are not at Purdue, their affiliation.
3. Indicate any other unusual evidence of scholarly interest, such as special projects, undergraduate TA positions, etc.
4. Describe your educational background (past and current University/College attendance).

Letters of Reference. One letter of reference is required. Please solicit this letter from someone qualified to assess your qualifications for this program and have the letter submitted confidentially to Dr. Watts's assistant Jamie Moffatt (jmoffat@purdue.edu) under separate cover. A letter from a person who served as your research mentor would be particularly welcome.

Interest Areas: If you are selected for this program, which professor's laboratory would you wish to work in?

Have you discussed your interest and the possibility of summer work with the above professor? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Agreement. ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the above statements are true and if I am selected for this program, I agree to participate in the mini symposium during the week of July 13, 2026. I also agree to provide a brief written summary report of my work due in August 2026