

John Malone Randolph and Frances Allen Randolph Research Award

This research award honors the memory of John Malone Randolph '36 and Frances Allen Randolph of Asheville, N.C. Students who receive the award must be engaged in an undergraduate research project under the guidance of a Mars Hill University instructor. Preference will be given to students conducting research in Appalachian Studies, but the Randolph Research Award is not limited to this field of study.

The funds will be awarded in spring 2024 for use in summer or fall 2024. The amount of individual awards will vary depending on need and the merit of the projects, but the average award is usually \$400 to \$500.

To apply, a student should submit a completed application form, including a research proposal and a budget detailing expenditures for the amount requested. The student should also submit a letter of support from their mentor.

Applications will be evaluated on the strength of the proposed projects and the ability of applicants to carry out the research described in the proposals. All materials will be due by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 in the Liston B. Ramsey Center for Appalachian Studies, located in Room 110, Renfro Library ground floor or e-mailed to kpaar@mhu.edu. For questions regarding the Randolph Research Award, please contact Karen Paar (x1262 or kpaar@mhu.edu).

Application Checklist:

Please submit the attached cover sheet with:

- A letter of support from the mentor for the research project.
- A budget giving the amount of the request and a detailed list of the expenditures to be covered by the grant.
- A proposal that describes the research you propose to conduct using the Randolph Research Award. Please state your research question or describe your creative endeavor, then discuss the activities the Randolph Award would fund. Tell us how your research contributes to your field and why this project is worthy of funding. Please also tell us where you hope to share or publish this research.
- Following completion of the research, the recipients of the Randolph Research Award are required to write a written report, including accounting for all expenditures using grant funds, and to make a public presentation on campus.

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Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local/ Campus Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Class Status: First Year Sophomore Junior Senior

Major: _____

Project Title: _____

Name of Mentor: _____

Institutional Review Board Approval: Any project that involves human or animal subjects requires Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval. Please go to the myMHU web page, then select "IRB for Research Projects" under the "My Courses" menu for instructions on how to complete this process.

- I have applied for IRB approval and am waiting for confirmation. I understand that my project will not be funded without IRB approval.
- My project has been granted IRB approval. I am including my IRB approval notice as part of my grant application.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Please submit with a letter from the mentor, a detailed budget, and a research proposal, as described on the cover sheet for the Randolph Research Award.