

## CSU Chico LSAMP Undergraduate Research

Undergraduate Research is an opportunity for students to research a topic of his interest with the help of a CSU, Chico professor. These are students who are self-motivated striving to learn more outside the classroom. LSAMP grants a \$500 stipend and up to \$500 for supplies to students that successfully complete an Undergraduate Research project. This undergraduate research is intended to help students prepare for graduate school by providing them with hands-on experience. Conducting a research will help students by requiring scheduled meetings with professors, managing time outside classroom, and presenting research professionally.

### Minimum Requirements

1. You must begin with a tentative schedule that describing your project. This must be approved prior to beginning the Research. See Example link.
2. A sophomore class-standing is required.
3. You must work with a CSU, Chico Professor.
4. You must meet monthly with Lori Holcombe to discuss your progress.
5. Allocate about 50 hrs for Project.
6. You must submit a Midpoint Progress Report (not more than one page) to receive half your stipend. All spelling, grammar, and punctuation must be correct. Sentences must be clear.
7. To receive the second half of your stipend you must submit a final report showing your work and your results.
  - a. This must be a minimum of two pages **professional** report. All spelling, grammar, and punctuation must be correct. Sentences must be clear.
  - b. It must be APA format or something similar citation sources.
  - c. It must include the equivalent of two extra pages of pictures.
  - d. We also want at least one picture of you working on project.
8. A presentation of the final research project is required. Research must be presented to a professional organization e.i. CSU Chico Undergraduate Mathematics Seminar, LTC, NSBE, a Class, and/or a professional conference. The latter is preferred.