

Dear Students, Colleagues, and Friends of Fairfield University:



Academic excellence is a hallmark of Fairfield University's Catholic Jesuit educational mission. Our students' creative accomplishments and research projects offer clear evidence of how we pursue this mission in diverse ways that take students from our science laboratories to countries across the globe. Fairfield University fosters our students' intellectual and creative growth by affording them opportunities to engage in collaborative work with individual faculty members.

Such collaborations advance innovative thinking and enact our Jesuit values of "cura personalis," care of the whole person, accompaniment on the intellectual, cultural, spiritual journey, and engagement with the world to do good. Committed faculty closely mentor individuals or groups of students through research projects, service learning, international immersion trips, and creative productions. Whether at home or abroad, locating our learning within the Jesuit commitment to global citizenship informs these collaborative experiences.

These exciting endeavors, of course, require funding beyond the University's various operating budgets. We are fortunate that some alumni and friends of Fairfield University recognize the value of our educational mission and generously established funds to help support these faculty/student collaborative ventures. This brochure describes the current funding possibilities to help us continue to encourage and increase these collaborative intellectual and cultural experiences, so valuable to all our Fairfield students.

Fairfield University celebrates these innovative projects every April at our annual Research and Creative Accomplishments Symposium. Students share the outcomes of their intellectual efforts with our campus and wider community through poster sessions, video presentations, and other creative works and demonstrations. This exciting day showcases the diversity of intellectual and creative expression that marks our commitment to innovation and academic excellence rooted in our Jesuit values. We will look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Jocelyn M. Boryczka
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FUND NAME	PURPOSE	MAJORS	CONTACT	DEADLINES	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
CAS Faculty/Student Research Endowment	To support faculty/student research and curriculum development.	College of Arts & Sciences	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium; Undergrad GPA 3.0+; Graduate GPA 3.5+; Team Average GPA 3.0+
Dr. Robert and Patricia Femia Science Endowment	To provide assistance for science faculty/student research and mentorship and student leadership development opportunities.	Science	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium; Undergrad GPA 3.0+; Graduate GPA 3.5+; Team Average GPA 3.0+
Hardiman Scholars Fund	To provide funds for students to engage in research projects, including 1) materials and resources; 2) travel to engage in research or present their research findings at a conference or similar venue; and 3) housing while research is being completed.	All Majors	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium; Undergrad GPA 3.0+; Graduate GPA 3.5+; Team Average GPA 3.0+
Lawrence Family Faculty Student Mentor Program	To promote faculty-student mentoring and research opportunities University-wide.	Preference to School of Nursing and College of Arts & Sciences	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium; Undergrad GPA 3.0+; Graduate GPA 3.5+; Team Average GPA 3.0+
Mancini Family Faculty Student Research Fund	To provide funds for student and faculty research in the College of Arts and Sciences.	Arts and Sciences	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium; Undergrad GPA 3.0+; Graduate GPA 3.5+; Team Average GPA 3.0+
Kathleen McGuinness Mentorship Program	To provide assistance for faculty/student research & mentorship and student leadership development opportunities.	All Majors	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium; Undergrad GPA 3.0+; Graduate GPA 3.5+; Team Average GPA 3.0+
The Risica Family Faculty/Student CAS History Department Research Fund	To support the history department faculty who are engaged in research and mentoring with undergraduate students within the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as students doing historical research outside the History Department.	Preference to History Majors	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium, GPA 3.0+, Team Average GPA 3.0+
Emily and Daniel E. Brennan, Sr. Endowed Fund	To support undergraduate immersion and international University sponsored experiences.	All	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium, GPA 3.0+, Team Average GPA 3.0+
Vincent Rosivach Collaborative Research Fund	To promote co-operative faculty-student research on the undergraduate level, especially in areas where such research is not common practice.	All	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium, GPA 3.0+, Team Average GPA 3.0+
Thomas J. Hulseman '87 Current Use Fund for Student Global Experiential Learning	To provide funding for students who require financial assistance to fulfill their wish to travel to foreign countries as part of their educational experience at Fairfield.	All	Jocelyn Boryczka, PhD	October and March	Present at Research Symposium; Undergrad GPA 3.0+; Graduate GPA 3.5+; Team Average GPA 3.0+