

# NASA Pennsylvania Space Grant Consortium Research Scholarship Awards Fall 2023

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The University of Pittsburgh Department of Physics and Astronomy has received funding from the Pennsylvania Space Grant Consortium to support undergraduate research. Several undergraduate scholarships of \$1800 each will be awarded in the fall semester (2023). Students who receive these scholarships will be expected to work with a faculty research mentor for around 10 hours per week over the semester. These students will also be required to present the results of their research in a public forum, such as the Physics and Astronomy Undergraduate Seminar or the Undergraduate Research Fair.

The deadline for the fall 2023 applications is **Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

**Please note that only U.S. Citizens are eligible to receive one of these awards.**

**Also note that current student workers are not permitted to work in a regular student worker position and receive a PASGC award. In order to accept the PASGC award, you must defer your student worker status to a later time.**

**Nominally, NASA requires that we give priority to projects that are directly related to the Astrophysics Science Directorate: <https://science.nasa.gov/astrophysics>. This relationship should be discussed in your proposal.**

**If possible, research mentors should share in the support of the student researcher.**

Preference will be given to qualified women and minority candidates and to candidates who have not received one of these scholarships in the past.

The application materials should include:

- 1) A research plan that includes:
  - a. Your name and email address
  - b. The name, department and email address of your faculty mentor
  - c. Your research proposal (1-2 pages)
- 2) A letter of recommendation from your faculty mentor.
- 3) A transcript (official or unofficial).

All application materials and questions should be sent to:

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