Department Mathematics
Undergraduate Research Award in Mathematics
Spring 2027 Application

Submit to room 405 Snow by 5:00 p.m., December 4, 2026
or by email to gprothe@ku.edu

Undergraduate Research Awards in Mathematics (MathUGRAs) are $1,000 scholarships provided to undergraduate students pursuing original research or creative projects under the general guidance of a KU math faculty member. Each MathUGRA proposal must be sponsored by a KU Math faculty member who has read and approved the proposal and who agrees to act as the faculty advisor and mentor and to help ensure the completion of the project. MathUGRAs are awarded to students conducting semester-long independent projects culminating in an oral presentation or written work, demonstrating the student's own development of a topic in mathematics and its applications. (The MathUGRAs are not intended, for example, to support trips to workshops or the like). Aside from recognizing student accomplishments, the MathUGRA competition provides an incentive for students to improve their writing and to gain a deeper knowledge of mathematics.

Eligibility:

Students with a declared math major or minor (either BS or BA) are eligible to apply. To be eligible you must be a degree-seeking undergraduate student when you receive the award. Students receiving fall or spring awards must be enrolled full-time during the award period.

First generation college students and students from underrepresented groups are strongly urged to apply.

Students receiving need-based financial aid, such as loans, should be aware that this scholarship may alter your loan or other aid amounts. If you have questions about how this award may affect your Financial Aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office and ask to speak with your Financial Aid Counselor, 785-864-4700.

Name _____ **KUID#** _____

Phone _____ **Email address** _____

Local Address (street, city, state, zip): _____

Hometown (city and state): _____

Citizenship (select): US ☐ **PERM RESIDENT** ☐ **NON-RESIDENT** ☐

Math Major (select): B.S. ☐ **B.A.** ☐ **Math Minor** ☐

Expected Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY): _____

What is the title of your proposed project? _____

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Mentor's Name: _____
(Department will request a recommendation from your mentor.)

Have you received a KU UGRA or MathUGRA before? Yes ☐ **No** ☐
If Yes, KUGRA ☐ **MathUGRA** ☐ **when:** _____

****Attach a copy of your proposal (up to two pages).**

If you receive an award, may we include your information in a KU News Press Release? Yes ☐ **No** ☐

If funded, may we share your proposal?: Yes ☐ **No** ☐