Library Undergraduate Research & IDEA Awards

Win $1,000 for the best use of library materials in your undergraduate research

Deadline: March 7, 2022

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The University of Maryland Libraries will grant up to four $1000 awards to undergraduates who impress us with their use of library materials in their research. These awards aim to promote the value and use of library services and information resources.

UMD Libraries seek to recognize and empower students to explore diversity issues, educate themselves, and inspire others to advance social justice by embracing the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility (IDEA) values through research.

One award – the IDEA award – will be granted to a research paper that explores issues of diversity, including but not limited to race/ethnicity, gender identity, religious heritage, socio-economic status, first-generation university students, veterans, disability/ableism, ageism, national origin/immigration status, indigenous heritage, sexual orientation, etc.

Essays and projects of winning students will be included in the Digital Repository at the University of Maryland (DRUM).