

Professor David A. Stevens Fund: Call for Applications

Dear Students,

We are excited to announce and invite applications for the **Professor David A. Stevens Fund**. A professor in psychology at Clark for 42 years, Professor Stevens and his wife, Marj Albright, have begun a series of donations to further research across campus.

This award is intended to encourage undergraduate student interest in research by **providing financial support to students to engage in faculty-mentored research projects**. This award specifically supports research that is experimental in nature and has a clearly defined control. During 2025, 1 award will be given at a rate of \$5,000.

The students' education and development as researchers are central to the aims of the grant. Thus, the student should submit a proposal no longer than 3 pages in length that clearly articulates the following:

1. The project goals, research design, plans for data analyses, and timeline;
2. Their role as undergraduate student researchers with a faculty mentor;
3. A formal research budget and list all other sources of funding for the project; and
4. A statement regarding how working on this research project will aid in their academic, professional, and personal growth and the importance of the funding.

Other requirements:

- A letter of support by the faculty mentor confirming the need for the funds to be submitted completing the application.
- If funded, the student will share their findings to the donor with a report and a meeting.
- The student will present their research at ClarkFEST.

Funds may be used for research supplies, conference travel, and student stipends.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the quality of the research design, potential impact of the research on the student's growth, and feasibility of the work within the timeframe.

Applications are due **March 1**. Please submit application materials to Steven Moon, Director of Special Academic Opportunities, Office of the Dean of the College, at SMoon@clarku.edu. We expect to announce the award recipient in late April.