

# Stiner Fellowship Applications Open November 1

Brooks College has been selected to serve as the sponsor for two Stiner Endowed Interdisciplinary Student Summer Fellowships (S3). These fellowships are administered by the [Office of Undergraduate Research](#) (OURS). See <https://www.gvsu.edu/ours/ssp/student-summer-scholars-program-81.htm>

Students who receive these fellowships are expected to work on their projects approximately 12 weeks (400 hours) in the spring/summer. S3 provides the following support for scholars and mentors: \$4,000 Student Stipend; \$3,000 Faculty Stipend (any or all can be transferred to project supplies); \$750 Project Supplies. Total Award = \$7,750. Applications will be open November 1, 2018 - January 25, 2019.

Any GVSU student with an interdisciplinary research project in the areas described below is eligible to apply. Students must have a faculty mentor who understands interdisciplinary research methods and knowledge. Please encourage students who may be interested to [apply here](#).

## **Les and Jackie (Ott) Stiner Fellowship in Scientific Skeptical Reasoning and Logic**

*This fellowship has been initiated in support of those who seek truth, honesty and scientific facts to assist themselves and society in finding their way through this world.*

Through this fellowship, students will:

1. Critically examine a contemporary issue of significance within any academic field, representing a generally accepted knowledge/theory, or a new/undiscovered area of knowledge;
2. Explore the literature base on their particular topic;
3. Construct a methodological design that is robust and appropriate for their particular research question;
4. Support conclusions/findings with the critical analysis of their data/evidence; and
5. Employ an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary approach.

## **Les and Jackie (Ott) Stiner Fellowship in Historical and Humanistic Studies**

*History can and is regularly forgotten by civilization. It is sometimes rewritten as propaganda, without complete research study, or just written incorrectly. The goal of this fellowship is to indelibly etch history through research so it can be studied for the benefit of civilization.*

Through this fellowship, students will:

1. Focus on examining or reinterpreting a historical question or program;
2. Use new information, new approaches of inquiry, or a methodological innovation;
3. Employ an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary approach;
4. Research in the disciplines such as, but not limited to history, big history, philosophy, literature, fine arts, political science, education, mathematics, economics, sociology, psychology, archeology, astronomy, geology, physics, and chemistry.