

## Honors College

### Honors College Capstone Grant

**Purpose:** To provide NAU Honors College students funding sources for specialized Honors Capstone projects.

**Requirements:** In order to apply for a Capstone Grant, students must:

- Have submitted their Honors Capstone Proposal after taking HON 303 and have it approved by the Honors Dean
- Propose an Honors Capstone experience that goes beyond contracting traditional major coursework. It must comprise at least three units of internship, independent study, service learning, study abroad, research, or another comparable experience
- Be in good academic standing with the Honors College

**Considerations:** Students will be more likely to qualify for an Honors Capstone Scholarship if:

- Their Capstone will benefit a larger audience in terms of scholarship, research, or service
- Their Capstone requires significant funding sources (i.e. summer NAU tuition, travel, opportunity cost, application fees or certifications)
- Their Capstone is not being funded by any other scholarship, grant, or award such as HURA, travel grants, research mini grants, or study abroad scholarships

**Awards:** Will be provided in a one-time scholarship amount. Scholarship amounts will be determined by the Capstone Scholarship Committee based on submitted materials and available funds.

**Application:** To apply for a Capstone Grant, please [submit the following materials to the application form](#) to by Friday

**March 11, 2021:**

1. A brief abstract which explains, in 200 words or less, the scope of your Capstone, the components, and the intention behind it. It should highlight the most important parts of your project, including goals and outcomes. Please also include the faculty member(s) you are working with on this project.
2. A personal statement that highlights who you are as an Honors student and what inspires you, and that speaks to your interdisciplinary interests and passions. Be sure to include how your Capstone project will benefit a larger audience and why you are deserving and should be considered for this award. This should be no more than 500 words and should not repeat material found in the Capstone Proposal you submitted in HON 303.
3. A thorough budget for your project. Be sure to include:
  - a. Why your Capstone requires funding
  - b. An itemized list of what you require and the associated cost(s)
  - c. What funding you are already receiving and what amounts
  - d. Whether or not you qualify for need-based funds (Pell eligibility)