

Dear Thomas Yang,

The Undergraduate Research Grants Committee (URGC) has completed its review of proposals for the current grant competition. As chair of the Committee, I am pleased to inform you that your proposal [511SUMMER1610416] has been awarded a Northwestern University Undergraduate Research Grant in the amount of \$3500.00 (U.S. Dollars).

During Spring Quarter there will be a range of celebratory and preparatory events for Summer URG recipients. At that event, you will meet your Peer Research Mentor and learn of other resources to support your summer. More details will follow shortly in a separate email.

To activate your Grant award and obtain funding, you must first complete and submit an Award Form at <<https://urg.northwestern.edu>>. Please accept the award as soon as you are able, as it is the crucial first step in the administrative process. On the Award Form, you will find information regarding additional steps needed to process payment of your award.

It is proper, useful, and necessary, to refer to the fact that one's research is being supported by the Undergraduate Research Grant Program. In publications or presentations based on research so aided, this assistance should be acknowledged in a footnote or prefatory note in substantially the following form: "The study resulting in this publication [or presentation] was assisted by a grant from the Undergraduate Research Grant Program which is administered by Northwestern University's Office of Undergraduate Research. However, the conclusions, opinions, and other statements in this publication [or presentation] are the author's and not necessarily those of the sponsoring institution."

On behalf of Northwestern University's Undergraduate Research Grants Committee, Associate Provost Ronald Braeutigam, Provost Dan Linzer, and President Morton Schapiro, I offer congratulations on your successful application and best wishes for a productive summer project.

Sincerely,

Neal Blair, Chair

Undergraduate Research Grants Committee, Northwestern University