

Katz and Manne Research Institute Summer Scholars Program

Application Deadline: January 26, 2024 12am CST (midnight)

Program Start Date: June 17, 2024

Program End Date: August 9, 2024

Paid: Hourly (up to 40 hours per week)

Opportunity:

The Katz and Manne Research Institute Summer Scholars Program engages undergraduates in research pertaining to pediatric health and disease through the ongoing generosity of the Robert Louis Katz Medical Research Foundation and Manne Research Institute.

The program's mission is to nurture early exposure to top-tier scientific inquiry and amplify interest in scientific careers, with a primary focus on advancing children's health and welfare. The program aims to provide undergraduate students with equitable access to research opportunities by prioritizing qualified students for whom this may be especially challenging, thereby fostering diversity in the scientific community.

Summer scholars spend eight weeks working daily with their faculty mentor and research team to learn about conducting scientific research and gain hands-on research experience. They also participate in a weekly seminar led by various participating faculty members and research educators who share insights on how to prepare scientific poster presentations and provide guidance about career development.

The 8-week program is a paid opportunity, \$18/hr. The 2024 program begins June 17 and ends August 9. The program is currently unable to accept international students.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Students must have completed at least one year in their undergraduate career by time of summer program start date (June 17, 2024) and be enrolled in the Fall 2024 term in continuation of working toward earning an undergraduate degree
2. Students must complete an application by the January 26, 2024 deadline, including 2 letters of recommendation.
3. Students must be able to participate in the program onsite during the 8-weeks, at the Chicago downtown Streeterville location. *Note: Housing will not be provided to students through the program.*

Application Requirements:

- Provide two letters of recommendation.
- Statement of interest.
- Statement of barriers and challenges.

Application Instructions:

- **Application Link:** Students interested in participating in the program will submit [applications online here](#).
- **Reference Letter Submission:** Two (2) letters of recommendation are required to be considered for the program. It is the responsibility of the student to send the letter of recommendation request form directly to their letter writers. Program administrators will not follow up with references listed in the application. Students can provide letter writers with the [reference letter submission form](#). We encourage students to request reference letters well in advance of the application deadline. The link can be provided to letter writers any time after the application opens but must be submitted by **January 26, 2024**.
- Complete application and letters of recommendation must be submitted by **January 26, 2024 12am CST (midnight)**.

Program Conditions:

- Scholars must complete the full 8-week long summer program.
- Scholars must find their own housing arrangements in Chicago, IL.
- Scholars are responsible for their travel and other expenses.

Applicant Resources and Questions: Please contact kmscholars@luriechildrens.org with questions. Applicant resources, including a FAQ section, are available on the [Katz and Manne Research Institute Summer Scholars Program webpage](#).