2018 St. Bonaventure University
Summer Research Program for High School Students (SBU-SRPHS)

Application Deadline: Saturday, April 7, 2018
Announcement of Acceptance: Saturday, April 21, 2018
Program Dates: Monday, July 16 – Friday, July 27, 2018 (2 weeks)
Approximately 9AM-4PM, but can be flexible

One-on-one research opportunities with SBU faculty
Different STEM career talks
Celebrate project completion with families and friends

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Program Description

Are you a high school junior or sophomore interested in the natural sciences and wanting to go to college? Then consider a research experience by working side by side with St. Bonaventure University faculty on an authentic research project.

Your research experience will take place in research laboratories on the SBU campus. A faculty mentor will work alongside with you on a cutting-edge science topic. Scientists from different natural science fields will come to meet you, share their insights in your future career and give you advice on how to prepare for your future success.

You will conclude your research experience by presenting your own project in front of your families and friends, as well as SBU community. Here you will hone your scientific communication skill and make your family proud. Throughout the program you will have the opportunity to bond with peers who have the same interest in science and passionate scientists who you interact with.

Program Eligibility

Applicants must be completing high school sophomore or junior year in summer 2018.

Application Submission

To apply, prepare the following:

1. A copy of your high school transcript.
2. A one-page personal statement describing why you want to apply to this program.
3. Rank your top three areas of interest from: Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Computational Chemistry, Developmental Biology, Molecular Genetics, Microbiology and Organic Chemistry.

If you need housing accommodation, please state so in your application. This is not a residential program, but there are a few options for students in need to consider.

Fee: $100/participant is due upon confirmation of acceptance by April 25th, 2018.

Please send your application materials electronically to:

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See program highlights from past years at www.sbu.edu/hsstudentresearch.