

# LSU Vet Med Summer Scholars Application

Applications are due February 28, 2025 by 5PM. You also need to submit a formal research proposal in collaboration with your mentor and a letter of interest. You may combine all three files into one submission and submit to Dr. Britta Leise at [bleise@lsu.edu](mailto:bleise@lsu.edu). Please use the email subject: 2025 Summer Scholar Application/Proposal. You should receive notice of your application being received within 24 hours.

NAME (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

By selecting the box and signing below, you are agreeing to the following terms of the program: Students must make a full-time commitment to the program. Students and mentors agree that the student will make every effort to attend all lectures, field trips, and meetings unless excused by the mentor AND program director prior to the event. Students will make an oral Power Point presentation of results at the end of the summer to colleagues and mentors. Students will present the results of their projects as posters at the National Summer Scholars Symposium in August 2024 and at LSU Vet Med Phi Zeta Research Emphasis Day in 2026.

I agree

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

For this application to be considered complete you must also send the following to [bleise@lsu.edu](mailto:bleise@lsu.edu) :

- **Letter of interest**  
(500 words or less, on your future career goals and why you are interested in the summer scholars' program)
- **Research Proposal**  
(2-5 page research plan, for details please see the website)