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THE ORIGINS PROJECT HAS ACCOMPLISHED MONUMENTAL SUCCESS DUE IN LARGE PART TO THE PRIVATE SUPPORT IT HAS RECEIVED. FUELED BY THIS GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT, THE ORIGINS PROJECT HAS FOSTERED RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS, OFFERING A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY AND AROUND THE WORLD.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

The Origins Project announced the winners of the inaugural Undergraduate Research Scholarship in 2015. These scholarships help ASU undergraduates and their faculty mentors to explore foundational questions as they pursue their studies, and encourage new research opportunities in forefront areas of interest across the full spectrum of scholarly activity associated with origins. Winning project topics are wide ranging, from research on the earliest astrophysical structures from the dark ages to research on how people define and adapt to their physical environments and the rise of social complexity.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Michael Busch

Alexi Choueiri

Aditya Dhumuntarao

Alexandra Norwood
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Nitish Peela
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2015 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP POSTDOCTORAL LECTURESHIP AWARD

Shawn Rupp (2016)
Rupp is a second-year Master's student in the School of Life Sciences

Carl Fields (2015)

Eric Woolf (2015)

Kent Linthicum (2014)

Rachel Ear-Ary (2014)
Presentation at MacOS: Thinking: Global Challenge, Chicago (2014)

Sarah Kramer (2013)
Presentation at 2013 Asian Network for GIS-based Historical Studies, Ayutthaya (2013)

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NORM PERRILL SCHOLARSHIP

The Origins Project at ASU offers the Norm Perrill Origins Project Scholarship. This scholarship, made possible by the generosity of ASU Professor Emeritus Dr. Norm Perrill, is awarded annually to an ASU student who demonstrates financial need, academic excellence, and shows academic rigor in issues of interest to the Origins Project.

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