2017-18 Award Recipients

Student awardee: Soumia Bekka
Project title: Three-Dimensional Analysis of Combination Drug Therapy for Herpes Simplex Virus 1
Fisher College of Science & Mathematics
Faculty mentor: Dr. Barry Margulies (bmargulies@towson.edu)
Mentor department: Biological Sciences

Student awardee: Christopher Bower
Project title: Stream Restoration Monitoring
Fisher College of Science & Mathematics
Faculty mentor: Dr. Joel Moore (moore@towson.edu)
Mentor department: Physics, Astronomy, and Geosciences

Student awardee: Timothy Bynion
Project title: The Afghanistan War and America's National Identity
College of Liberal Arts
Faculty mentor: Paul McCartney (pmccartney@towson.edu)
Mentor department: Political Science

Student awardee: Lauren Cahalan
Project title: Violence and Women's Employment in Afghanistan
College of Liberal Arts
Faculty mentor: Seth Gitter (sgitter@towson.edu)
Mentor department: Economics

Student awardee: Molly Cohen
Project title: What Were You Wearing
College of Fine Arts & Communication
Faculty mentor: Julie Potter (japotter@towson.edu)
Mentor department: Theatre Arts

Student awardee: Rachel Lent
Project title: Investigating PcpA as a choline binding protein on Streptococcus pneumoniae that may be degraded by neutrophil serine proteases
Fisher College of Science & Mathematics
Faculty mentor: Dr. Mara Shainheit (mshainheit@towson.edu)
Mentor department: Biological Sciences

**Student awardee:** Nicole Libbey  
**Project title:** Understanding the Impact of the Towson University Food Insecurity Support Fund  
College of Liberal Arts  
Faculty mentor: Andrea Brace (abrace@towson.edu)  
Mentor department: Health Science

**Student awardee:** Chloe Lissauer  
**Project title:** Developing Long-Acting Implants for Breast Cancer Prevention  
Fisher College of Science & Mathematics  
Faculty mentor: Barry Margulies (bmargulies@towson.edu)  
Mentor department: Biology

**Student awardee:** Andie Verbus  
**Project title:** Impulse Responses in Towson University’s Recital Hall and Harold J. Kaplan Concert Hall  
College of Fine Arts & Communication  
Faculty mentor: William Kleinsasser (wkleinsasser@towson.edu)  
Mentor department: Music

**Student awardee:** Victoria Wolsh  
**Project title:** The Effect of Age on Dissociative Disorder Treatment Intervention Outcomes  
College of Liberal Arts  
Faculty mentor: Dr. Bethany Brand, Ph.D. (bbrand@towson.edu)  
Mentor department: Psychology