

# SUMMER Scholars



The Smith Institute will host approximately 10 **undergraduates** for five weeks as Summer Scholars. The intensive program is an opportunity for students to “live the life of the mind.” Many participants have gone on to graduate school and careers in academia. Summer Scholars work full-time each day as research assistants to faculty mentors, learning how interdisciplinary research works from the ground up. At the center of the program is a daily reading group in which the participants and faculty discuss primary texts from economics, philosophy, and literature.

Successful applicants receive:

- personalized faculty mentoring and research experience in economics, philosophy, and literature
- exposure to a diverse and thoughtful cohort of students eager to learn about the links between economics and the humanities
- a fellowship of \$3,600
- a limited number of fellowships also include free lodging

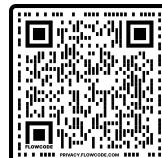
#### Program Dates

June 8—July 10, 2026

#### Application Deadline

February 27, 2026

For more information and to apply, scan the QR code or email Molly Holloway at [mholloway@chapman.edu](mailto:mholloway@chapman.edu).



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