“WMSURE catalyzes your inner scholar. Participation exposes students to new opportunities and provides faculty mentorship. Also, WMSURE fosters invaluable professional relationships.”

-Will Morris

“What I like best about W&MSURE are the workshops. They provided me with skills and information that are not learned in classroom such as time management and how to prepare for graduate school. W&MSURE is a tool to optimize the W&M experience.”

-Stephanie Severe

WMSURE
William & Mary Scholars
Undergraduate Research Experience

Voices

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Overview

The William & Mary Scholars Award is presented each year to a small group of academically distinguished students who have overcome unusual adversity and/or are members of underrepresented groups who would contribute to campus diversity.

At the beginning of each academic year, W&M Scholars are invited to participate in the William and Mary Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience (WMSURE). This unique program was developed to provide resources to Scholars to pursue undergraduate research experiences at William & Mary, and to encourage Scholars to continue in their research pursuits at the graduate level.

Workshops

WMSURE students participate in several workshops each semester. Previous workshops have included:

- Time Management
- Writing Across Disciplines
- Preparing Research Grant Applications
- Choosing Your Major
- Preparing for Graduate School
- Planning for Graduate Tests
- Stereotype Threat and Solo Status
- Finding a Research Advisor

We also sponsor social and cultural events, and provide a reception for students and their families during Family Weekend.

WMSURE is...

- A faculty-led program
- A collaborative model across departments and schools within the university
- A shift in thinking about responsibilities for diversity and inclusion
- An approach to programming that is determined by the self-identified needs of students and faculty.

Faculty Support

- Over 50 faculty members supporting WMSURE participants and mentors representing every school and department across campus.
- Faculty workshops to provide education about issues related to diversity
- Funding for students to support research projects, in collaboration with other funding mechanisms on/off campus.