

## Tracing Race Student Scholar Award

The Iowa State Parks Library is pleased to announce the new Tracing Race at Iowa State University Initiative Student Scholar Award paid for by the Sanderson Family Library Assistantships fund. Students across the university now have the opportunity to dive into a digital scholarship project that reveals the under-documented history of accomplishment and experience of people of color, and to obtain a research award in recognition and in support of their work related to the initiative.

**Award:** The \$2,500 award will be made in two installments over the project period. The award may be combined with other forms of compensation on campus, such as hourly wages, and does not preclude the student from holding other employment.

**Eligibility:** Any current student, undergraduate or graduate, who submits a proposal is eligible for this award. Collaborators are allowed, but the student must serve as the project lead. The student must be actively enrolled during the duration of the project. Faculty, staff and ISU alumni are not eligible for this award.

**Application Deadline:** There is no additional or separate deadline to be considered for the award. All students who submit a Tracing Race proposal and are identified as project lead will be considered for the award.

**What to expect:** Award recipients will receive research, development and/or training support from university library staff and/or their faculty mentor. During the project, awardees are asked to provide two reflections on their project process and development which will be published as a blog post on the ISU Library blog. At the end of their project, students will be expected to present their research project in a public forum.

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