

Hasselmo Prize for Academic Pursuit

Established by Dr. Nils Hasselmo, Class of 1957, in recognition of the ways in which his Augustana education both informed and transformed his life and vocational calling, this prize funds a yearly award (up to **\$5,000**) to enrich the experience of a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and who expresses an intent to pursue higher education teaching and/or research as a vocation.

This award is intended to be in addition to any financial assistance the student is receiving and not in place of existing student financial assistance. Upon selection, the recipient will be asked to meet with the dean and draft a plan for how prize funding will be used toward the pursuit of higher education teaching and/or research as a vocational goal. For example, funds from the prize can be used to support student research or creative endeavors, attend professional meetings, travel to special collections, laboratories or other resources, or any unique academically rigorous opportunity not typically available. **The prize must be used during the 2018-2019 school year (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019).**

Nominations for these awards should be made by department chairs. The chair should discuss the student's academic record and his/her potential for a future academic position in higher education. Preference will be given to applicants who will be seniors in the fall, 2018. **Nominations should be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs by Friday March 16th, 2018.** The dean and associate deans will determine the recipient.

The selection will be announced at the 2018 Undergraduate Honors Convocation. The recipient is expected to report on his/her experience at the 2018-19 Celebration of Learning and submit a one-page written summary to the Office of Advancement by May 1, 2019.