1. Go to the Summer Research Opportunities Program homepage ([http://go.niu.edu/SROP](http://go.niu.edu/SROP))

2. Click on “How to Apply” under the left-navigation

![How to Apply](image)

3. Click “Apply for the 2017 Summer Research Opportunities Program!” on the right

4. Sign in with your Z-ID and password

   *After signing in, you will be redirected to the Academic Works page, where you will fill out the general application and have the opportunity to apply for SROP.

5. Fill out the General Application

   *Personal statement (500 words max), Financial need description, list of activities, community service, volunteering, work experience, and Awards (up to 10)

   *Note: You can begin an application and choose to come back and edit later. Additionally, certain majors (such as Business) fill out a conditional application for further scholarships, so this may or may not be an extra step you must do.

6. You will be matched with all scholarships or programs that you qualify for.

   *You can also search for an option that does not appear as one of your choices in the search bar.

7. Search for “Summer Research Opportunities Program” and click “Apply”

8. Complete the Supplemental Questions

   *List previous research experience you have had in an educational setting or elsewhere.
   *How will participation in undergraduate research help you to achieve your goals while contemplating your education at NIU?
   *Please describe your specific research interests. Discuss the skills that you have that will be useful in your research (i.e. computer competency, qualitative/quantitative research skills, knowledge about statistical programs, etc.).
   *Please submit the name and email address of your faculty mentor (optional).

9. Click “FINISH and SUBMIT”