Following the wishes of its donor, the Howard L. Blood Fellowship assists young physicists in pursuing their career goal of obtaining a PhD. The Howard L. Blood fellowships are available to USU undergraduate and graduate physics students.

A second award, funded by a donation from Keith Taylor, supports Physics graduate students in their research during the summer. This fellowship targets graduate students already working on their dissertation research, but who otherwise might have to seek other summer support.

In either case, the student’s faculty mentor must be identified and must countersign the application to show that the research activities will be mentored. Each awardee will provide the donor’s family a suitable letter of appreciation and deliver a 30-minute Physics Department colloquium on the research supported by the reward.

Application Procedure

- A single application will suffice for both the Howard L. Blood and Keith Taylor Physics Fellowships.
- The application must provide an overview of the planned research to be conducted at USU during the summer of 2018.
- You must have a faculty mentor! Your mentor must sign your application before you submit it.
- Graduate students must state how summer funding helps the student to complete his/her dissertation research needs to be given.
- The students may provide information on his/her specific financial need situation, which will be taken into consideration.
- A proposal must provide information on research undertaken to date, especially identifying the student’s involvement in presentations, posters, papers and proposals.
- Proposals are limited to 5 pages total with one of these being the cover page. The cover page must include a signature of the identified faculty mentor. It is expected that the faculty member is fully versed in the contents of the proposal.
- Monthly meetings are required where you will report your progress.

The application deadline is Monday March 26, 2018.
[Please give a hard copy of your application to Karalee]