First Year Research Award: Math and Computer Science

Faculty Supervisor: Professor Adam Parker

Position Title: First Year Research Scholar in Math and Computer Science

Criteria: At Wittenberg, we all strive to pass our light to others. If your light is in a STEM field and if you want to pass that light to others in a classroom, then this is an exciting opportunity to help start and evaluate a brand new teacher training program at Wittenberg. The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, with help from the Department of Education will offer a First Year Research Award for the academic year 2025-2026 to one incoming student to work with Dr. Adam Parker. These students will have a demonstrated academic ability and research interest in STEM and/or K-16 Education.

Expectations: FYRA Scholarship recipients will devote between 4 and 6 hours per week across their first year to FYRA program and their research related project, according to the FYRA Learning Contract agreed upon by the sponsoring professor and the scholarship recipient. Recipients will also be expected to participate in a regular meeting of FYRA recipients, present their results in an appropriate forum and submit a copy of their presentation to the appropriate university office. FYRA Scholarship recipients will also participate in an assessment of the FYRA program (The FYRA Scholarship is not part of a student's work-study award).