



This award commemorates the late Michael Brunda, who rose to become an internationally recognized scientist and developer of major pharmaceuticals after being raised by blue-collar, immigrant parents. This award also reflects the recognition of Patricia Mongini, who is a 1968 graduate of Mingus Union High School and later a scientist/professor still active in science research. Her scientific curiosity and confidence was fostered by a hands-on experience in the laboratory.



Northern Arizona University Foundation is proud to announce a research award opportunity for High School students planning to attend NAU for their university education.

**AWARD TITLE:**

"Brunda-Mongini Family Research Award", administered through the NAU Foundation on an annual basis to qualified students.

**AWARD OBJECTIVE:**

Encourage high school students with an interest in science to enroll at NAU and subsequently spend a summer undergoing scientific research as an undergraduate. The award is particularly targeted to promising science majors who might otherwise not pursue this endeavor, due to limited financial resources.

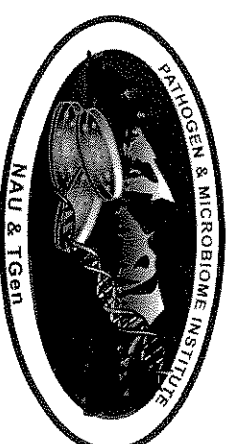
**AWARD RECIPIENTS:**

Must have graduated from a high school in the Verde Valley or Sedona and have been enrolled at NAU for at least one academic year. Preference given to qualified students that display some financial need and have an interest in immunology, although others are not disqualified.

**AWARD AMOUNT**

The financial award of \$5,000 (minus minor foundation administrative costs) can be used to offset the cost of housing and other living expenses.

# BRUNDA-MONGINI FAMILY RESEARCH AWARD



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