

If you are:

- A sophomore planning to apply to become a Class of 2021 Clare Boothe Luce Scholar
- Intending to major in **astrophysics**
- A US citizen
- Looking for possible research projects for summer 2019 through the astronomy department,

Then please:

1. Speak with Prof. Marek Demianski ([mdemians@williams.edu](mailto:mdemians@williams.edu)), x2309, TCL 205), CBL departmental representative for astronomy, to let her know of your plans.
2. Fill out the general CBL application form (see CBL webpage), and submit to Dawn Schoorlemmer ([ds10@williams.edu](mailto:ds10@williams.edu)) on or before the Feb. 8 CBL deadline.
3. Read the astronomy department document regarding summer research projects, which is distributed to all majors and potential majors in January (hardcopies also available in the Physics & Astronomy Common Room).
4. Make contact with astronomy faculty members to find out more about their research projects, and let them know of your interest in summer research. It would be a good idea to attend the Physics & Astronomy “research topic colloquium” Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:30pm, where faculty will describe their topics for summer and thesis research.
5. By Feb. 8, contact the astronomy faculty member you are interested in working with, letting him/her know that you have applied for the CBL scholars program.

Remember, you may apply to be a CBL scholar through more than one of the target departments, so please read the materials for each major/discipline through which you are planning to apply.

Even if your CBL scholars application is unsuccessful, there is still a possibility of a summer science research position in the astronomy department. Decisions and offers for both the CBL scholars program and general summer research positions will occur during early March.

Please get in touch if you have any questions!

Good luck,  
Prof. Jay Pasachoff  
Astronomy Department