NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S 9TH ANNUAL MINI RESEARCH GRANT AWARD 2026

New York Tech is pleased to announce the 9th Annual Mini Research Grant Award (9th Annual MRGA), and invites applications for high school research project proposals or continuing projects in STEM disciplines intended to offset the cost of research materials and related expenses. Proposals may also be submitted with intention to pursue research projects in the full 2026 Calendar Year. The amount of the award is $300.

Requirements for consideration:

- Must be a high school student(s) conducting a STEM based research project
- The high school STEM research teacher/mentor must include a completed form of endorsement for school support to the applicant, and confirm that the students will carry the project to competition and/or present progress at New York Tech
- Students must complete summary (continuing project or proposal) sections in their own words
- Must have plans to compete in a related research competition (LISEF, Sigma Xi, etc.) and/or present work in progress at a New York Tech campus in-person or remotely
- Topics of the research project must be related to the following fields:
  - Biology, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology
  - Engineering and Computer Science, Biomedical Engineering
  - Chemistry
  - Health-related research i.e. medicine, rehabilitation, aging, community health concerns, Alzheimer's disease, healthy lifestyles, diabetes, etc.
  - Applied Digital Technology

Preference is given to student projects conceived and implemented with high school faculty mentors, and for project proposals that have preliminary data.

HOW TO APPLY:
APPLY ONLINE: NYIT.EDU/MRGA
DEADLINE: JANUARY 11, 2026
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY JANUARY 26–28, 2026

Questions? Send inquiries to the MRGA committee (mrga@nyit.edu) or directly to:

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