



# HONORS STUDENT BOARD NEWSLETTER

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## Honors Student Board Poster Competition

The Honors Student Board is now accepting abstract submissions for their annual poster competition that will be held via Zoom on April 6. Any Bumpers undergraduate student who has *completed* a research, creative, or service learning project may submit an abstract for consideration. Selected students will create and present a poster slide. Cash prizes will be awarded. View the [guidelines here](#). Send your abstract submissions to [aflshnr@uark.edu](mailto:aflshnr@uark.edu) by March 12.

## Important Dates

March 15- [Bumpers Undergraduate Research and Creative Grant Applications Due](#)

March 15- Deadline to apply for [2021-2022 Honors Student Board](#)

March 15- Deadline to apply for [fall 2021 Honors Student Mentor Team](#)

April 1- Deadline for spring honors graduates to defend thesis

April 6- Honors Poster Competition, 3:30 pm via Zoom

April 13- Mark your calendar for a fun honors event! Details to come

April 15- Deadline for spring honors graduates to submit thesis to ScholarWorks



# STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

## Ellis Freel



Ellis Freel is a freshman studying Agricultural Leadership and Poultry Science. She is involved on campus as an Honors College Ambassador and Collegiate 4-H Secretary. She also plays on the women's ultimate frisbee team. She is an Arkansas 4-H Alumna who actively participated in the organization from the ages of 5-19 years old.

In 4-H, Ellis focused on leadership and citizenship. She was recently named the recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal. The award recognizes accomplishments in the areas of voluntary public service, personal development, physical fitness, and expedition/exploration. This is the highest honor the United States Congress presents to America's youth.

A fun fact about Ellis is that she recently spent time with a campus police officer and learned how K9 dogs are trained!

Ellis aspires to educate others about agriculture and poultry science. Before she graduates, she hopes to study abroad in Belize. She is committed to serving others, being a leader amongst her peers, and making the best better in all she does.

