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Congratulations to the seven students who have been awarded UConn IDEA Grants to support summer 2025 projects!

Josephine Burke '27, Political Science & Human Rights, CLAS
Education Behind Bars: The Impact of Book Bans on Prison Education

Mary Katherine Eddy '27, Physiology and Neurobiology, CLAS
Investigating Axonal Regeneration in Corneal Injury: A Study of Myelination and the Preservation of Corneal Transparency

Evan Elmore '27, Digital Media and Design, SFA
Connecticut Underground Music Scene Documentary

Almaas Ghafoor '26, Molecular and Cell Biology, CLAS
How the Nucleus and Cytoskeleton Shape the Progression of Apoptosis

Anna Johnson '27, Molecular and Cell Biology, CLAS
The Role of Repeats in Genome Structure and Function During Drosophila Embryogenesis

Ben Majkut '27, Physiology and Neurobiology, CLAS
Building a Meditation App for Student Performance

Iris Yu '26, Art, SFA; Physiology and Neurobiology, CLAS
Investigating the Visual Culture of the Asian Female Body

