



College of
Agricultural Sciences

College of Agricultural Sciences Calvin & Merle Smith Wheat Research Endowment Fund Application

PURPOSE

The Calvin & Merle Smith Wheat Research Endowment Fund supports a student's work on an OSU wheat research project in any CAS academic department or Agricultural Experiment Station branch station. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and related fields who are working on OSU wheat research projects. Funds may be used to help offset expenses including transportation, living expenses, tuition, projects, and research only.

CRITERIA

1. Working on an OSU wheat research project with stated relevance to the wheat industry.
2. Relationship of work to the student's expressed educational goals.
3. Faculty recommendation.
4. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75
5. Student's financial need.
6. Quality and content of student's essay.
7. Leadership potential and involvement as documented on a resume.
8. Likelihood of project completion

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The application packet must include:

- a completed application form
- a one-page essay explaining your educational goals; Relationship of the work to your educational goals; relationship of the work to the wheat industry; how this funding support will be used; describe the new experience and knowledge you hope to gain through this project.
- a general reference letter
- a letter from the faculty advisor of your project supporting your request for funding; and
- an unofficial transcript of all college-level coursework completed to date.
- A resume

Submit the completed application packet to the Academic Programs Office, 137 Strand Hall

Exceptional applicants will be interviewed for further consideration. Funding decisions will be made following the interview process.

For more information, contact:

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APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

Student ID#: _____ E-Mail address _____
(Communication with you regarding your status will sent to this email address).

Local address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local telephone _____

Permanent address _____ Permanent Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

College major _____ College minor _____

Class standing (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected date of graduation _____

Cumulative OSU GPA _____ Earned credits _____

WORK INFORMATION

Project Location _____ Work Duration _____

Job Position/Title _____

Type of Work (Check all that apply): Internship _____ Research _____ Industry _____
On Campus _____ Off Campus _____ International _____

How many credits do you plan to earn? _____

What term/year do you plan to enroll for credit? _____

Note: You must be enrolled for at least one credit in the term you wish to receive the funds.

Please identify the individual who will be supervising you at the job site:

Name _____ Title _____

Organization name _____ Organization telephone _____

Organization address _____

Please identify the faculty member who will be serving as your project supervisor:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

PROGRAM BUDGET

Expenses:

Transportation (airfare, daily ground transportation) \$ _____

Living expenses (rent, food, utilities, insurance, etc.) \$ _____

Tuition (if applicable) \$ _____

Supplies required but not provided \$ _____

Miscellaneous (passport, vaccinations, application fees) \$ _____

Income:

Expected stipend or salary \$ _____

Additional resources \$ _____

Scholarship:

Amount requested (generally the difference between expenses and income) \$ _____

Please complete the budget narrative on the next page.

Budget Narrative: (Describe your budget expenses, income, and scholarship request.)

Please attach Resume.

I certify that all information provided on this application is accurate, and I hereby authorize the Academic Programs Office to review my student records for the purpose of content verification.

Signature _____

Date _____