

Graduate Student Awards

Note: Each Major Advisor is only allowed to submit one applicant per an award slot

Anheuser-Busch Fellowship (\$1,000)

Purpose: To provide support to eligible full-time M.S. or Ph.D. students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science who have shown the potential to contribute to the scientific community.

Eligibility: One annual fellowship will be awarded to a full-time graduate student in Grain Science and Industry who has demonstrated their potential to contribute to the scientific community through the production of refereed manuscripts and journal abstracts, presentations given at scientific meetings, and grant submissions, while having demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

Submit:

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. Major Advisor Declaration form

Rene Buhler Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000)

Purpose: To perpetuate the memory of Rene Buhler on the campus of Kansas State University and to provide financial assistance to M.S. and Ph.D. students enrolled in cereal chemistry and technology in Grain Science and Industry.

Eligibility: One annual scholarship will be awarded to a full-time graduate student properly enrolled in Grain Science and Industry's Cereal Chemistry and Technology program with specific reference to research in the areas of grain handling, milling and storage. Applicants will be assessed upon their production of refereed manuscripts and journal abstracts, presentations given at scientific meetings, grant submissions, and the demonstrated impact of their research in the areas of grain handling, milling and storage. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

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Cain Land and Grain Value Added Agriculture Scholarship (\$1,000)

Purpose: To honor Daniel O. and Teresa A. Cain, agricultural leaders in eastern Kansas committed to the concept of creating more value from renewable resources.

Eligibility: Up to two scholarships are awarded to graduate students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Recipients must be conducting innovative research that pertains to identifying new, or enhancing recognized, value traits in agricultural products; or to the conversion of renewable resources into higher value products. Preference will be given to a U.S. citizen. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

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Dr. Dick Hahn Distinguished Student Leadership Award (\$1,000)

Purpose: To honor Dr. Dick Hahn and to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry. This award was established by the five Grain Science student clubs: Alpha Mu, Bakery Science Club, Feed Science Club, Milling Science Club, and the Grain Science Graduate Student Organization.

Eligibility: The recipient will be an undergraduate OR graduate student enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry who is in good academic standing with a record of leadership in affairs or activities related to the department and/or the College of Agriculture. Leadership will be judged based on April to April activities - not multiple years. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

Submit: Each club should select a nominee and submit their nomination to the Grain Science and Industry Awards Committee Chair. The nomination letter should include concrete examples of the candidate's leadership activities, skills and qualities as demonstrated through various activities conducted between last April and April this year. Additionally, each nominee will need to provide a statement that highlights their leadership activities, the lessons they have learned from those experiences and how they will apply this knowledge in the future. Along with the nomination the following should be submitted:

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the nominee's club

Majel M. MacMasters Memorial Achievement Award (\$1,000)

Purpose: To honor and perpetuate the memory of Dr. Majel M. MacMasters, an outstanding teacher and scientist in the Department of Grain Science and Industry.

Eligibility: One annual award to any student entering the second year of a M.S. or Ph.D. program in Grain Science with an emphasis in cereal chemistry in the Department of Grain Science and Industry. The individual selected will have demonstrated exceptional academic and practical achievement and the potential for superior professional service to cereal science or to the industry based thereon. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

Submit:

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. Major Advisor Declaration form

Outstanding M.S. Graduate Student Award (\$1,000)

Purpose: One award to an outstanding M.S. student, excelling in academics and contribution to research in Grain Science.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a M.S. student who has spent a minimum of one year in the graduate program; has a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and is in good standing with the Graduate School (no record of probation). Graduate faculty members serving as a major advisor may only submit 1 M.S. candidate for consideration. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

Submit:

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's major advisor
4. Two additional letters of recommendation (one can be from a peer)
5. Major Advisor Declaration form

Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate Student Award (\$2,000)

Purpose: One award to an outstanding Ph.D. student excelling in academics and contribution to research in Grain Science.

Eligibility: The applicant must be a Ph.D. Student who has spent a minimum of two years in the graduate program; has a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and is in good standing with the Graduate School (no record of probation). Graduate faculty members serving as a major advisor may only submit 1 Ph.D. candidate for consideration. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

Submit:

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's major advisor
4. Two additional letters of recommendation (one can be from a peer)
5. Major Advisor Declaration form

Richard Elmore Brown Outstanding College of Agriculture Graduate Student Teaching Award (\$500)

Purpose: Two outstanding graduate student teaching awards (one for a M.S. and one for Ph.D. student) can be made annually to graduate students in the College of Agriculture. The Richard Elmore Brown Agriculture Endowment for Graduate Student Teaching Awards in the College of Agriculture provides funding for these awards. A cash award of \$500 is awarded to each winner.

Eligibility: The recipient must have completed a minimum of one full year of graduate work at Kansas State University and must not have completed their graduate degree at Kansas State University more than one year prior to the semester in which the award is given.

Submit:

1. Two letters from faculty, and a maximum of three letters from current or former students describing the graduate student's teaching effectiveness. (30 percent)
2. Maximum of two pages describing the graduate student's teaching experiences, teaching methods used, teaching style, teaching philosophy, and teaching goals. (30 percent)
3. A letter of recommendation from your supervisor Resume of a maximum of two pages to include but not limited to (40 percent):
 - o past educational and work experience,
 - o teaching workshops, seminars and symposia attended,
 - o honors and awards received,
 - o campus and (or) community organizations in which the candidate is an active member or serves in a leadership role, and
 - o other data and information the candidate wishes to submit (include student evaluations – TEVAL and/or IDEA scores – if available).

Deadline: Before noon on April 1st, 2020. Please send applications to Yi Zheng at yzheng@ksu.edu.

Dr. C.E. Walker International Graduate Student Fellowship
(\$24,000 M.S. or \$26,000 Ph.D.)

Purpose: To honor Dr. Chuck Walker for his dedication to helping international students, and to provide financial assistance to an international graduate student enrolled in Grain Science and Industry; established by TMCO Inc. of Lincoln, NE.

Eligibility: Two awards for international graduate students. One award to a currently enrolled student, and one award to a new, incoming graduate student, in Grain Science and Industry at the M.S. or Ph.D. level. Funds will be awarded as a Graduate Research Assistantship in baking science and technology; rheology applied to cereal grains or their products; or to cereal chemistry related to baking. Support is renewable annually provided the student shows evidence of continued satisfactory progress; M.S. is limited to 24 months; Ph.D. is limited to 36 months.

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1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from your major advisor
4. Two additional letters of recommendation (one can be from a peer)
5. Major Advisor Declaration form