

# Graduate Student Awards

## 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

**Deadline: Before 11:59PM on March 23, 2022.** Submit applications to Monica Macfarlane at [mcmacfar@ksu.edu](mailto:mcmacfar@ksu.edu).

## 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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Wendell L. and Ina K. Brubaker Graduate Student Scholarship  
(\$28,000 M.S.)

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Grain Science and Industry's M.S. program according to the award guidelines and criteria listed below.

**Eligibility:** One scholarship will be awarded to an incoming, domestic M.S. student enrolled full-time in the Department of Grain Science and Industry (applicant must have received an official letter of admission). Scholarship is intended to be awarded for a two-year duration. Renewal after first year will be automatic if the student still meets the scholarship requirements. Student must make normal progress to obtain a degree. Student must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.

\*This scholarship also has special eligibility stipulations pertaining to the mandatory background check for all Graduate Research Assistants. Student must not have forfeited his or her driver's license for any reason due to violations of any laws and regulations. Scholarship finalists must agree to a background check for the following: felony or misdemeanor convictions for illegal drug use, or possession, or sale of the same; felony or misdemeanor convictions of driving under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs; or any other felony convictions. First preference will be given to applicants who did not earn an undergraduate degree at Kansas State University.

**Submit:**

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2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the major advisor
4. One additional letter of recommendation provided by the candidate

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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 U.S. citizens and to those who have not previously received this award.

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2. Current CV/Resume

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## Rasik Daftary, PhD (1969) Grain Science Excellence Fund (\$5,000)

**Purpose:** Provide support to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry in the College of Agriculture.

**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 (3.0+ GPA for undergraduate; 3.5+ GPA for graduate). Preference will be given to students who have completed course work in Cereal Chemistry. Additional preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award. More than one award may be available depending on the quality of the pool of applicants in a given year.

**Submit:**

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's major advisor
4. A letter of recommendation from another faculty member

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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 activities from April of the previous year to April of the current year - 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

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## 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 is available to a M.S. or Ph.D. student enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry with an emphasis in cereal chemistry. Applicants must have completed a **minimum of 15, but no more than 30 credit hours** within their program of study to be eligible. 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.

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3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's major advisor

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## 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 completed a minimum of 15 credit hours within their program of study; has a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and is in good standing with the Graduate School (no record of probation). Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

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3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's major advisor
4. Two additional letters of recommendation (one can be from a peer)

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## 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 completed a minimum of 30 credit hours within their program of study; has a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and is in good standing with the Graduate School (no record of probation). Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

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## 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 TMC Inc. of Lincoln, NE.

**Eligibility:** Two awards for international graduate students. Awards are open to both incoming (must have received official admission letter) and continuing graduate students enrolled in the Department 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.

First preference is given to females from East Asia (China, Taiwan, Korea, or Japan). Second preference is given to continuing students. Students may reapply yearly, provided they show evidence of continued satisfactory progress. Maximum duration of support funding is limited to 24 months for M.S. students and 36 months for Ph.D. students.

**Submit:**

5. Application form
6. Current CV/Resume
7. A letter of recommendation from your major advisor

Two additional letters of recommendation (one can be from a peer)

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