Scholarships, Fellowships, and Golden Opportunity Scholars


Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

**Francis and Evelyn Clark Soil Biology Scholarship:** recognizes a student working in the field of soil biology, biochemistry, or microbial ecology | two scholarships at $2,000

**Gerald O. Mott Scholarship for Meritorious Graduate Students in Crop Science:** recognizes outstanding students in crop science | two scholarships at $5,000

**United Soybean Board Fellowship:** the fellowship is offered to an outstanding student pursuing a doctoral degree in plant sciences, focusing on soybeans | $25,000 annual stipend up to four years

Undergraduate Scholarships and Fellowships

**Hank Beachell Future Leader Scholarship:** for students participating in activities that enhance their university studies | one scholarship at $2,500

**J. Fielding Reed Scholarship:** for students pursuing a career in soil or plant sciences | two scholarships at $2,000

**Cross-Cultural Experience Program:** for students participating in study-abroad programs | four scholarships at $3,000

**Frank D. Keim Graduate Fellowship:** for undergraduate student recipients of the National Student Recognition Program pursuing a graduate degree | three scholarships at $3,000

**Hubert J. Byrd Sr. Scholarship:** for undergraduate students pursuing careers as professional consulting soil scientists | two scholarships at $1,000

Golden Opportunity Scholars

[www.goldenopportunityscholars.org](http://www.goldenopportunityscholars.org)

Do you know or are you an outstanding student that is interested in agronomy, crop science, or soil science, looking to develop networks, and needs financial help to attend the International Annual Meeting? Take advantage of the 2015 Golden Opportunity Scholars Program that will match undergraduate students with a mentor at the Minneapolis Annual Meeting. Student scholars will receive financial support for travel, lodging, registration, and other costs related to attend the meeting.

Started in 2006, this professional development program is aimed at encouraging students to enroll in agronomy, crop, and soil science related programs, with the intent of having them become the next generation of leaders and develop the necessary workforce to sustain these professions. Students from all over the U.S. and the world will be selected. Benefits include:

- Engaging in one-on-one activities with mentors
- Listening to presentations from high-profile scientists
- Gaining exposure to many disciplines
- Attending undergraduate student programs
- Being recognized during the Societies’ awards programs
- Participating in a year-round mentoring network

Undergraduate students can apply by completing the application found at [www.goldenopportunityscholars.org/awards](http://www.goldenopportunityscholars.org/awards). The deadline to apply is 7 Apr. 2015.

The 2013 class of Golden Opportunity Scholars.

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