Students

Student Scholarships, Fellowships, and Awards

Graduate Scholarships and Fellowships

Applications are due 29 Mar. 2016—consult the websites1 for details

Francis and Evelyn Clark Soil Biology Scholarship: recognizes a student working in the field of soil biology, biochemistry, or microbial ecology | $2,500

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

Applications are due 29 Mar. 2016—consult the websites1 for details

J. Fielding Reed Scholarship: for students pursuing a career in soil or plant sciences | $2,500

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 | two 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 and Greenfield Scholars

Applications due 29 Mar. 2016—see www.goldenopportunityscholars.org/awards

Do you know or are you an outstanding undergraduate 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? If so, take advantage of the 2016 Golden Opportunity Scholars Program, which matches undergraduate students with mentors at the Annual Meeting. Student scholars will receive financial support for travel, lodging, registration, and other costs related to attending the Annual Meeting.

This professional development program is aimed at encouraging students to enroll in agronomy, crop science, and soil science related programs, with the intent of having them become the next generation of leaders and developing 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 in crop science, attending undergraduate student programs, being recognized during the Societies’ Awards Programs, and participating in a year-round mentoring network.

National Student Recognition Program

Applications are due 9 Feb. 2016—see www.agronomy.org/undergrads/awards-scholarships/nsr

The National Student Recognition Program recognizes outstanding undergraduate seniors involved in crop, agronomic, soil, or environmental sciences. To be eligible, students must be current seniors at a four-year institution or a second-year student at a two-year institution, belong to an active chapter of SASES, and be a member of ASA, CSSA, and/or SSSA as of 9 Feb. 2016. Students are selected by their departments based on their scholarship, leadership activities, and personal qualifications. The program is supported by the ASA, CSSA, and SSSA, and recipients receive a plaque and recognition in the April issue of CSA News magazine. For more information and how to apply, go to www.agronomy.org/undergrads/awards-scholarships/nsr.

Gerald O. Mott Award

Applications are due 9 Feb. 2016—visit www.crops.org/gradstudents/awards or email students@crops.org

The Gerald O. Mott Meritorious Graduate Student Award in Crop Science recognizes top-notch graduate students pursuing advanced degrees in crop science disciplines. Departments select students based on academic achievements, research and teaching contributions, leadership accomplishments, service activities, and personal qualifications. Candidates for this award must have completed at least one year of graduate work leading to a M.S. or Ph.D. degree in a field of emphasis within any crop science-related discipline. Students must be enrolled in a U.S. college or university and be current members of CSSA and/or ASA.

The award is offered by CSSA, and recipients receive a certificate and are recognized in CSA News magazine.