



Colorado State University

College of Agricultural Sciences



Undergraduate Student Support

Scholarships challenge students to step beyond educational norms, to understand that there are no limits to imagination, and challenge them to lead us all to the world's next agricultural breakthrough.

Scholarships allow Colorado State University to attract outstanding students, help make a college degree more affordable, and allow students to concentrate more fully on their studies and educational experience.

Donors can establish scholarships to reward high-merit students who excel both in and out of the classroom, to support those with financial need, to support particular fields of study for students who share their passions, and many other reasons.

Types of Scholarships and Funding Levels

Endowed scholarships are supported by a portion of earnings generated by the principal of a gift, thus providing a permanent source of financial aid. The current annual payout for endowed scholarships at CSU is 4.5 percent.

Presidential Endowed Scholarship (\$50,000 minimum): Donors may designate the major, program, department, and/or college in which the scholarship is awarded as well as other appropriate criteria such as GPA, financial need, class year, geographic location, etc.

University Endowed Scholarship (\$25,000 minimum-\$49,999): Donors may designate only the major, program, department, and/or college in which the scholarship is awarded; all other appropriate criteria will be designated by the college/unit.

Annual scholarships depend on a gift from a donor every year. If the donor stops making annual gifts, the scholarship ceases to exist.

Annual Scholarship (\$2,500 and above): Donors may designate the major, program, department, and/or college in which the scholarship is awarded as well as other appropriate criteria such as GPA, financial need, class year, geographic location, etc.

Annual Scholarship (\$1,000-\$2,499): Donors may designate only the major, program, department, and/or college in which the scholarship is awarded; all other appropriate criteria will be designated by the college/unit. Establishing a new named scholarship fund requires a minimum of \$1,000.

“Many students pay for their educations on their own. Scholarships change lives and will enable me to emerge from college with a focus on the future, with a limited debt load, and a freedom to accomplish my goals and dreams.”

– Keith McCaskell, Undergraduate student, Myron Brown Ludlow Memorial Scholarship

Graduate Student Support

One of the greatest challenges faced by students who earn their bachelor's degrees and wish to study for an advanced degree is paying for graduate school. Fellowships enable outstanding graduate students to continue their pursuit of research and education, oftentimes with the opportunity to participate in faculty research programs and classroom teaching.

Endowed Graduate Fellowship (\$50,000 minimum): Funds may be used to pay for tuition, stipends, travel, or other appropriate education-related expenses.

Costs of Attendance for the 2014-2015 Academic Year

Undergraduate Expenses	Resident	Nonresident
Tuition and General Fees	\$9,896.00	\$26,076.00
Housing and Meals	11,122.00	11,122.00
Books, Supplies, Transportation, & Other Costs	3,146.00	3,846.00
On-campus Estimated Total	\$24,164.00	\$41,044.00
Graduate Tuition (9 credit hours)	\$4,537.70	\$11,124.20

A degree for many deserving students, is unattainable without scholarship and fellowship support from generous individuals, companies, and foundations.

This support is a tremendous gift for our students as they pursue their educational dreams. The societal benefit of your support is tangible – our students go on to change lives. We need your investment in the future of individual students, and in the future of the agricultural industry.



“As a graduate student, funding allows me to fulfill my lifelong dream of obtaining a master’s degree, publishing a thesis, and using scientific research to improve the community and world through horticulture. While these dreams may be bold, they would be impossible without the aid of scholarships.”

– Sam Hagopian, Graduate student,
CSU Annual Flower Trial Garden
supervising coordinator, and
Anne Farr Floriculture Scholarship



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