

Applications must be received in the CASNR Academic Programs Office, 136 Ag Hall, before 5 p.m. on January 15. If the 15th falls during the weekend, applications must be received the following Monday by 5:00 p.m.

Applicant must be an OSU College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources student who graduates Fall 2014, Spring 2015 or Summer 2015. Diploma Application and Graduation Check must be on file.

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Date _____

Provide a brief reflection of your college experience. Limit response to 50 words or 250 characters including spaces.

Scholarly Research & Creative Activities

List the most significant scholarly research or creative activities (i.e., professionally presented papers or posters, published journal articles, etc.) you authored or coauthored as an undergraduate completed independently of any standard course requirement (other than independent study or research courses). **Include a maximum of five.** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Doe, J. 2012. Assessment of outstanding students in the Oklahoma State University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. *CASNR Journal*, 3(1): 10-12.

Doe, J., and Smith, J. "Assessment of outstanding faculty in the Oklahoma State University College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources." Paper presented at the National Outstanding Everything Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2012.

Leadership

List the five most significant leadership rolls of your undergraduate experience. Please provide the nature of your leadership role, name of the organization or activity, and duration of your leadership involvement. Please be specific. ***Include a maximum of five.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Service Committee Chair, The Outstanding Student Organization, April 2011 – present.

Vice President, ABC Residential Community, December 2010 – November 2011.

Community Service

List your five most significant service activities or organizations as an undergraduate. Please provide the nature of your involvement, name of the organization or activity, and duration of your involvement.

Leadership roles within community services activities should be included in the previous “Leadership” section and not within this section. Include a maximum of five. A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Reading Volunteer, Somewhere Elementary School, Somewhere, Oklahoma, April 2010 – present.

Team Member, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, January 2011 – April 2011.

Awards, Honors and Recognitions

List the five most significant honors, awards, and recognitions (academic, athletic, extra-curricular, etc.) you received as an undergraduate. ***Include a maximum of five.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

National Best in Competition Winner, May 2012.

Student Philanthropist of the Year Finalist, Oklahoma State University, April 2012.

Outstanding Member Award, OSU Best Club Ever, May 2011.

Student Employee of the Year, Oklahoma State University, April 2011.

Significant Competitive Scholarship Winner, May 2010.

Work Experience and Internships

List any work experience and/or internships you had during your undergraduate career. Please provide the name of the employer, your position title, dates of the experience, and average hours worked per week. A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Intern, ABC Outstanding Company, May 2012 – August 2012. 40 hours per week.

Student Employee, Outstanding Campus Office - OSU, May 2010 – present (academic year only). 10 hours per week.

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments

List up to five additional noteworthy experiences, activities or accomplishments of your undergraduate career (i.e., international travel, competitive team participation, professional organization involvement, military service, etc.). ***Include a maximum of five.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Student Attendee, National Association of Outstanding Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Professionals Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 2012.

Participant, Natural Resources of Antarctica Study Abroad, July 2012.

Essay Question

Provide a response to the question below. Responses should not exceed 500 words. The quality and content of your essay will influence your application score.

Question:

What was your most meaningful experience or challenge as an undergraduate student and why?

Additional Materials Required

- **Biography, not to exceed 250 words** (for use at CASNR Awards Banquet and media purposes)
- **Résumé**