

Applications must be received in the CASNR Academic Programs Office, 136 Ag Hall, before 5 p.m. on January 15th. (If January 15th falls during the weekend, the application must be received the following Monday before 5 p.m.) Late applications will not be accepted.

Applicants must be College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources students at Oklahoma State University who graduate Fall 2015, Spring 2016 or Summer 2016. Diploma Application and Grad Check must be on file.

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Date _____

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

Scholarly Research & Creative Activities

List what you consider your top scholarly research or creative activities (i.e., professionally presented papers or posters, published journal articles, etc.) you have authored while an undergraduate student. *Listed activities should be those completed independent of any standard course requirement (other than independent study or research courses).* *Include a maximum of seven activities.* A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Doe, J. 2015. 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 2014.

Leadership

List the top leadership activities in which you have been involved during 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 seven activities.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Service Committee Chair, The Outstanding Student Organization, April 2013 – present.

Vice President, ABC Residential Community, December 2013 – November 2014.

Community Service

List the most significant community service activities or organizations in which you have been involved during your undergraduate experience. Please provide the nature of your involvement, name of the organization or activity, and duration of your involvement or number of hours volunteered. ***Leadership roles within community services activities should be included in the previous “Leadership” section and not within this section. Include a maximum of five activities.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Reading Volunteer, Somewhere Elementary School, Somewhere, Oklahoma, April 2013 - present.

Team Member, American Cancer Society Relay for Life, January 2013 – April 2013.

Awards, Honors and Recognitions

List the top honors, awards, and recognitions (e.g. academic, athletic, extra-curricular, *excluding Honor Rolls.*) you have received during your undergraduate experience. ***Include a maximum of five awards or honors.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

National Best in Competition Winner, American Society of National Best, May 2015.

Kishida International Award, American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers, June 2015

Significant Competitive Scholarship Winner, May 2013.

Student Philanthropist of the Year Finalist, Oklahoma State University, April 2015.

Work Experience and Internships

Please list any work experience and/or internships you have 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 2015 – August 2015. 40 hours per week.

Student Employee, Outstanding Campus Office - OSU, May 2014 – present (academic year only). 10 hours per week.

Other Noteworthy Accomplishments

Please list any additional noteworthy experiences, activities or accomplishments you have had during your undergraduate career (i.e., international travel, competitive team participation, professional organization involvement, military service, etc.). ***Include a maximum of five additional accomplishments.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Student Attendee, National Association of Outstanding Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Professionals Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 2015.

Participant, Natural Resources of Antarctica Study Abroad, July 2015.

Essay Question

The quality and content of your essay will influence your application score. Please provide a response to the question below; responses should not exceed one, single-sided, double-spaced page with one-inch margins using Times New Roman font with 11 pitch:

Question:

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

Additional Materials Required

- **Biography** (for use at CASNR Awards Banquet; not to exceed 250 words)
- **Résumé**