AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH FUND SCHOLARSHIPS
Guidelines

Application consists of: (templates attached)
1. Proposed Research Form
2. Letter of recommendation from research mentor

Research scholarship guidelines:
1. The Proposed Research Form is required of all applicants for the ARP Research Fund Scholarships, and must be submitted no later than December 8, 2010. The summary should include enough detail to cover the subject, and include short introduction to the subject, literature review (i.e., statement of what is known about the subject and what is unknown), what is to be done, hypotheses and objectives to be tested, approaches to be used, and expected results. Use additional pages, if necessary, but please restrict it to no more than two pages total. Please seek your research advisor’s help in developing this proposal, and provide her/him with a copy

2. Letter of recommendation should address the student’s potential and academic record, and should verify that the research mentor is providing space, facilities and necessary equipment for the student’s project.

3. There is no specific GPA requirement for these scholarships.

4. Scholarship allocation is for the 2011-2012 academic year.

5. Allocation is $1000.00 per semester for fall and spring semesters. If the student is on campus only fall semester, allocation will be $1000.00 for that semester only.

6. Student must be registered as a full-time College of Agriculture undergraduate student (minimum 12 hours) while receiving scholarship money.

7. Student must register for research credit during each semester s/he receives scholarship and must complete a written report at the end of each semester. See attached template.

8. Each scholarship recipient must prepare a poster for the April poster symposium. If a recipient graduates in December, s/he will submit a research report.

Submit all documents as email attachment to:
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Templates for the Proposed Research Form, Letter of Recommendation, and Progress Report are available at http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/arp/For_Faculty___Staff/Index.html

Deadline: December 8, 2010