**Graduate Student Awards**

# Anheuser-Busch Fellowship ($1,000)

**Purpose:** To provide support to eligible full-time M.S. or Ph.D. students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science who have shown the potential to contribute to the scientific community.

**Eligibility:** One annual fellowship will be awarded to a full-time graduate student in Grain Science and Industry who has demonstrated their potential to contribute to the scientific community through the production of refereed manuscripts and journal abstracts, presentations given at scientific meetings, and grant submissions, while having demonstrated outstanding academic achievement. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

**Submit:**

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume

**Deadline: Before 11:59PM on March 24, 2025**. Submit applications to Dr. Kali Siliveru at [kaliramesh@ksu.edu](mailto:kaliramesh@ksu.edu)

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# Rene Buhler Memorial Scholarship ($1,000)

**Purpose:** To perpetuate the memory of Rene Buhler on the campus of Kansas State University and to provide financial assistance to M.S. and Ph.D. students enrolled in cereal chemistry and technology in Grain Science and Industry.

**Eligibility:** One annual scholarship will be awarded to a full-time graduate student properly enrolled in Grain Science and Industry’s Cereal Chemistry and Technology program with specific reference to research in the areas of grain handling, milling and storage. Applicants will be assessed upon their production of refereed manuscripts and journal abstracts, presentations given at scientific meetings, grant submissions, and the demonstrated impact of their research in the areas of grain handling, milling and storage. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

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# Cain Land and Grain Value Added Agriculture Scholarship ($1,000)

**Purpose:** To honor Daniel O. and Teresa A. Cain, agricultural leaders in eastern Kansas committed to the concept of creating more value from renewable resources.

**Eligibility:** Up to two scholarships are awarded to graduate students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Recipients must be conducting innovative research that pertains to identifying new, or enhancing recognized, value traits in agricultural products, or to the conversion of renewable resources into higher value products. Preference will be given to U.S. citizens and to those who have not previously received this award.

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# Dr. Dick Hahn Distinguished Student Leadership Award ($1,000)

**Purpose:** To honor Dr. Dick Hahn and to provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry. This award was established by the five Grain Science student clubs: Alpha Mu, Bakery Science Club, Feed Science Club, Milling Science Club, and the Grain Science Graduate Student Organization.

**Eligibility:** The recipient will be an undergraduate OR graduate student enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry who is in good academic standing with a record of leadership in affairs or activities related to the department and/or the College of Agriculture. Leadership will be judged based on activities from April of the previous year to April of the current year - not multiple years. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

**Submit:** Each club should select a nominee and submit their nomination to the Grain Science and Industry Awards Committee Chair. The nomination letter should include concrete examples of the candidate’s leadership activities, skills and qualities as demonstrated through various activities conducted between last April and April this year. Additionally, each nominee will need to provide a statement that highlights their leadership activities, the lessons they have learned from those experiences and how they will apply this knowledge in the future. Along with the nomination the following should be submitted:

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the nominee’s club

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# Majel M. MacMasters Memorial Achievement Award ($1,000)

**Purpose:** To honor and perpetuate the memory of Dr. Majel M. MacMasters, an outstanding teacher and scientist in the Department of Grain Science and Industry.

**Eligibility:** One annual award is available to a M.S. or Ph.D. student enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and Industry with an emphasis in cereal chemistry. Applicants must have completed **a minimum of 15, but no more than 30 credit hours** within their program of study to be eligible. The individual selected will have demonstrated exceptional academic and practical achievement and the potential for superior professional service to cereal science or to the industry based thereon. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

**Submit:**

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant’s major advisor

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# Outstanding M.S. Graduate Student Award ($1,000)

**Purpose:** One award to an outstanding M.S. student, excelling in academics and contribution to research in Grain Science.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a M.S. student who has completed a minimum of 15 credit hours within their program of study; has a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and is in good standing with the Graduate School (no record of probation). Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

**Submit:**

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant’s major advisor
4. Two additional letters of recommendation (one can be from a peer)

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# Outstanding Ph.D. Graduate Student Award ($2,000)

**Purpose:** One award to an outstanding Ph.D. student excelling in academics and contribution to research in Grain Science.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a Ph.D. Student who has completed a minimum of 30 credit hours within their program of study; have a GPA of 3.5 or higher; and is in good standing with the Graduate School (no record of probation). Preference will be given to those who have not previously received this award.

**Submit:**

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3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant’s major advisor
4. Two additional letters of recommendation (one can be from a peer)

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# Dr. Radhakrishna Reddy and Usha Lakshmi Pocha MS/PhD International Excellence Fund in Grain Science ($2,000)

**Purpose:** One award to provide financial assistance to international graduate students enrolled in the Department of Grain Science and industry in the College of Agriculture, with an emphasis on Bakery Science or Cereal Chemistry.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a M.S. or Ph.D. student conducting research in the area of Bakery Science or Cereal Chemistry. Distribution of the funds will be at the discretion of the department head (as per MoU).

**Submit:**

1. Application form
2. Current CV/Resume
3. A letter of recommendation from the applicant’s major advisor

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