Ways of Supporting Students in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

Scholarship Opportunities

Endowed Scholarships

Scholarship Endowments have a minimum of $25,000* in their endowment and may be funded over a five year period. “Full Ride” Scholarship Endowments have a minimum of $50,000 and may also be funded over a five year period. Scholarship Endowments may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. Endowments are governed by Memoranda of Understanding and are held in perpetuity. Scholarship Endowments may be directed toward specific areas of study or unrestricted (for CALS students in any two- or four-year curriculum).

Criteria Options

Merit Based Scholarships: These scholarships are generally for students who have a 3.0 GPA, or higher, on a 4.0 scale. They must have demonstrated leadership and involvement in other community and service activities.

Need Based Scholarships: These scholarships are for students who qualify for financial aid through the University financial aid office. Students must complete the FAFSA (http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/).

Merit/Need Based (combination) Scholarships: These are scholarships where the student must maintain good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. This determination may be made by the Department’s scholarship committee rather than the NC State financial aid office.

Renewable Option: With this option, a student will retain a scholarship if he/she maintains good academic standing, financial need, or both in the case of a combination scholarship.

Funding Options for Endowments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Ways of funding an endowment include:

a. Gifts of cash over a five year period
b. Appreciated real estate
c. Appreciated stocks, bond or other securities
d. Personal property gifts
e. Will bequests
f. Charitable gift annuities
g. Charitable remainder unitrusts
h. Charitable lead trusts
i. Remainder interests in a residence or farm

Additional contributions from friends, family, and corporations or organizations associated with the scholarship donor/honoree will be accepted.

Annual Scholarships

A yearly cash gift of $500 or more will fund an annual scholarship award. Payment on annual scholarships must be made by May 31 of each year to ensure the continuation of the scholarship. Annual scholarships may be discontinued by the donor at any time and annual scholarship awards may be made during the funding of an endowed scholarship by the donor. Annual scholarships may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. They are created through a written pledge commitment and governed by Memoranda of Understanding.

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Fellowship Opportunities

Endowed Fellowships

Fellowship Endowments have a minimum of $500,000 in their endowment and may be funded over a five year period. Fellowship Endowments may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. Endowments are governed by Memoranda of Understanding and are held in perpetuity. Fellowship Endowments may be directed toward specific areas of study or unrestricted (for CALS students in any area of graduate study or research).

Funding Options for Endowments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Ways of funding an endowment include:

a. Gifts of cash over a five year period
b. Appreciated real estate
c. Appreciated stocks, bond or other securities
d. Personal property gifts
e. Will bequests
f. Charitable gift annuities
g. Charitable remainder unitrusts
h. Charitable lead trusts
i. Remainder interests in a residence or farm

Additional contributions from friends, family, and corporations or organizations associated with the fellowship donor/honoree will be accepted.

Annual Fellowships

A yearly cash gift of $15,000-$35,000 will help support or fully fund an annual fellowship award. Payment on annual fellowships must be made by May 31 of each year to ensure the continuation of the scholarship.

Annual fellowships may be discontinued by the donor at any time and annual fellowship awards may be made during the funding of an endowed fellowship by the donor. Annual fellowships may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. They are created through a written pledge commitment and governed by Memoranda of Understanding.

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Internship Opportunities

Endowed Internships

Internship Endowments have a minimum of $50,000 in their endowment and may be funded over a five year period. Internship Endowments may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. Endowments are governed by Memoranda of Understanding and are held in perpetuity. Internship Endowments may be directed toward specific areas of study or unrestricted (for CALS students in any two-, four-year or graduate curriculum).

Funding Options for Endowments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Ways of funding an endowment include:

a. Gifts of cash over a five year period
b. Appreciated real estate
c. Appreciated stocks, bond or other securities
d. Personal property gifts
e. Will bequests
f. Charitable gift annuities
g. Charitable remainder unitrusts
h. Charitable lead trusts
i. Remainder interests in a residence or farm

Additional contributions from friends, family, and corporations or organizations associated with the internship donor/honoree will be accepted.

Annual Internships

A yearly cash gift of $2,000 will help support or fully fund an annual internship award. Payment on annual internships must be made by May 31 of each year to ensure the continuation of the internship.

Annual internships may be discontinued by the donor at any time and annual internship awards may be made during the funding of an endowed internship by the donor. Annual internships may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. They are created through a written pledge commitment and governed by Memoranda of Understanding.

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Student Activities and Domestic/International Travel Funding Opportunities

Endowments for Student Activities and Domestic/International Travel

Student Activities Endowments have a minimum of $25,000* in their endowment and may be funded over a five year period. Endowments may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. Endowments are governed by Memoranda of Understanding and are held in perpetuity. Student Activities Endowments may be directed toward specific areas of study or unrestricted (for CALS students in any two- or four-year curriculum or area of graduate study or research).

Funding Options for Endowments in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Ways of funding an endowment include:

a. Gifts of cash over a five year period
b. Appreciated real estate
c. Appreciated stocks, bond or other securities
d. Personal property gifts
e. Will bequests
f. Charitable gift annuities
g. Charitable remainder unitrusts
h. Charitable lead trusts
i. Remainder interests in a residence or farm

Additional contributions from friends, family, and corporations or organizations associated with the donor/honoree will be accepted.

Annual Student Activities Awards

A yearly cash gift of $500 or more will help support an annual Student Activities award. Payment must be made by May 31 of each year to ensure the continuation of the award.

Annual awards may be discontinued by the donor at any time and annual awards may be made during the funding of an award endowment by the donor. Annual awards may be named for corporate entities, organizations or individuals. They are created through a written pledge commitment and governed by Memoranda of Understanding.

* Until July 1, 2013, we will allow creation of endowments at a minimum level of $15,000, if donors are unable to commit to the $25,000 level.

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