

John 'Buster' Beier Memorial Excellence Fund

Spring 2017/Summer 2017 Application for **Travel, Research, Unpaid Coop or Internship Funding**

Background and Use of Gift: In memory and in honor of the contributions Buster Beier made to the field of agriculture. Buster graduated with a B.S. in Animal Science in 1974. He served on the Board of Directors for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Alumni Organization.

Distribution of Funds: Annual income distributions will be used to promote academic excellence with preference for programs benefiting undergraduate students in the Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences. Potential uses for the funds: undergraduate research, travel, and/or scholarships. In the event that there is not a qualified candidate from the Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences, an undergraduate student from another department in the college will be selected.

The Scholarship Committee of the CALS Alumni Organization will assist in selecting recipients of the awards from a pool of candidates established by the Office of Alumni Relations.

Awards will appear as a credit on the students' accounts for the semester in which they are enrolled.

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NAME

PERMANENT ADDRESS

LOCAL ADDRESS

LOCAL PHONE

EMAIL

MAJOR (S)

MINOR (S)

CLASS STANDING AND NUMBER OF HOURS COMPLETED

IN-MAJOR GPA

OVERALL GPA

ANTICIPATED SEMESTER AND YEAR OF GRADUATION

Attach typed documents

❖ **ESSAY – RESEARCH FUNDING**

***Can be applied to Spring 2017 or Summer 2017**

Please describe your research project in at least 250 words. Explain how the funds will be used to support your research. Please include a proposed budget of expenses and any support you are receiving from other sources.

❖ **ESSAY – CONFERENCE OR STUDY ABROAD TRAVEL**

***Can be applied to Spring 2017 or Summer 2017**

Please describe the conference or study abroad experience and how you will be participating in at least 250 words. Please explain how the funds will be used to support your travel. Please include a proposed budget of expenses and any support you are receiving from other sources.

❖ **ESSAY –UNPAID COOP OR INTERNSHIP**

***Can be applied to Spring 2017 or Summer 2017**

Please describe the coop or internship experience in at least 250 words. Please explain how the funds will be used to support your experience.

❖ **ATTACH A RECENT RESUME**

❖ **PROVIDE A LETTER OF REFERENCE**

DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2017

DELIVER IN PERSON OR ELECTRONICALLY TO:

Jamie Lucero, Director of Alumni Relations
216 Hutcheson Hall – CALS Advancement Office
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By typing your name here _____, you agree to allow the scholarship selection committee to review your academic records. You also agree to allow the committee to share your application with the donor(s) of any scholarship you are awarded. Your typed name will serve as your electronic signature, and attest to the accuracy of your application.