

**College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources
Charles & Magda Browning Outstanding Freshman Award**

Applications must be received in the Academic Programs Office, 136 Ag Hall by 5:00 p.m. on January 23.

Application Criteria:

- Applicants must have been enrolled as a first year full-time student (freshman) in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University during both Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters.
- Applicants must have completed at **least 24 credit hours** in academic year 2017-2018 and must be currently enrolled as a full-time, **second-year student** in the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources at Oklahoma State University.

Honor Statement: I certify all of the information contained within this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Awards Committee maintains the right to verify any part of the information provided.

Photo and Text Release: I grant the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources the right to use, publish, and copy my image (including text from application or photograph) for educational programs, media relations, and Web sites.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Name: _____ Student ID _____

School Address: _____
Address City St/Zip

Permanent Address: _____
Address City St/Zip

Phone _____ Cell _____

High School Name _____ High School Graduation Year _____

Parent or Guardian: _____ Hometown Newspaper _____

Grandparent Names _____

Grandparents' Hometown Newspapers (optional) _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Overall GPA for Freshman Year: _____ Fall 17 GPA: _____ Spring 18 GPA: _____

Current Classification _____ Credit Hours Completed _____

Primary Major/Concentration: _____ Minor: _____

Second Major/Concentration: _____ Minor: _____

Provide a brief reflection of your freshman experience. Limit response to 50 words or 250 characters, including spaces.

Check here _____ if you have taken a professional head shot with Todd Johnson in Ag Communication Services. If not, we will work with you to schedule a time to have a picture taken.

Include information from your **freshman year only** (Fall 2017-Spring 2018). Both college and community related activities and awards should be included.

Activities: CASNR, Departmental Activities, University

List what you consider your top CASNR Activities during your freshman year, then list Departmental and University activities. *Listed activities should be those completed independent of any standard course requirement (other than independent study or research courses). Include a maximum of five activities.* A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Doe, J. 2017. 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 2017.

Doe, J. (2017, November 7). Life as a CASNR Student. *OSU Students Today Magazine*, 1(2), 24-26.

Doe, J. (2017). ABC Company. [ABC Company Logo].

Doe, J. (2017). Oklahoma Landscape [photography image]. Stillwater, OK: Oklahoma State University Museum.

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 freshman year. ***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 2017.

Kishida International Award, American Society of Agricultural & Biological Engineers, June 2017

Student Philanthropist of the Year Finalist, Oklahoma State University, April 2017.

Significant Competitive Scholarship Winner, May 2017.

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Community Service

List the most significant community service activities or organizations in which you have been involved during your freshman year. Please provide the nature of your involvement, name of the organization or activity, and duration of your involvement or number of hours volunteered. ***Include a maximum of five activities.*** A suggested format is provided.

Examples:

Reading Volunteer, Somewhere Elementary School, Somewhere, Oklahoma, April 2017 – present. 2 hours per week

Team Member, American Cancer Society Relay for Life Fun Run Volunteer, April 5, 2017.

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Work Experience

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 2017 – August 2017. 40 hours per week.

Student Employee, Outstanding Campus Office - OSU, May 2017– present (academic year only). 10 hours per week.

Additional Activities

Please list any additional activities or accomplishments you have had during your freshman year (i.e., international travel, 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 2017.

Participant, Natural Resources of Antarctica Study Abroad, July 2017.
