

## **Fund for Undergraduate Student Excellence (FUSE) College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**

The Fund for Undergraduate Student Excellence (FUSE) is a grant program funded by supporters of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs). A limited number of FUSE grants of up to \$500 will be awarded by the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (as funding allows) to selected undergraduate students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences to enhance and enrich their undergraduate degree program through participation in a curricular and/or co-curricular activity that is outside of the student's regular course load. Examples include special research projects, conferences, professional meetings, alternative winter/spring/summer breaks, and leadership development seminars.

### ***Eligibility***

- Must be a part-time or full-time undergraduate student within CALS.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Must submit a completed FUSE grant application by deadline (see below).

### ***Conditions***

- Students who haven't ever received a FUSE grant will be given priority consideration over those who have already received one.
- Students may receive only one FUSE grant per year while pursuing his/her undergraduate degree.

### ***Requirements***

- The FUSE grant must be used before completion of the undergraduate degree program;
- Grant recipients must agree to provide a written summary of the learning outcomes within 30 days of completion of the FUSE funded activity. The written summary should be sent to the Dean's Office.

### ***Required Documents***

1. Application Form
2. Written summary upon completion of activity

### ***Deadlines and Disbursement***

September 15<sup>th</sup> – deadline for activities taking place from September 15<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>

November 30<sup>th</sup> – deadline for activities taking place from December 16<sup>th</sup> – February 28<sup>th</sup>

February 13<sup>th</sup> – deadline for activities taking place from March 1<sup>st</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

April 30<sup>th</sup> – deadline for activities taking place from June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 15<sup>th</sup>

Students should expect to hear from the Dean's Office within three weeks of the deadline and will work with the student individually to disburse the grant funds.



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## **Post-grant Written Summary**

Please type your written summary. If you must print, do so neatly and legibly. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a short one-page summary of the learning outcomes. i.e.: What did you get out of the activity?

Yes  No

I agree to have my name and excerpts from my summary used in reference to this grant in publications and / or to share with donors.

SUBMIT TO:

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