

2024-2025 Graduate Student Awards

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This list is organized by college, then by academic program, then alphabetically by student first name.

The list will be updated on a regular basis as additional awards are announced in K-State Today. Faculty and graduate students may also notify the Graduate School of awards from the 2024-2025 year that are missing from this list. Please send additions to Tara Habhab (habhab@ksu.edu) and Dr. Megan Miller (mmmiller@ksu.edu).

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Graduate School

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Economics

Abena Damuah

Agricultural Economics, PhD

- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award

Catherine Obiribea Ofori-Bah

Agricultural Economics, PhD

- Alumni Association International Leadership Award

Claire Wineman

Agricultural Education and Communications, MS

- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grant recipient

Agronomy

Ajay Prasanth Ramalingam

Agronomy, PhD

- Don C. Warren Genetics Scholarship

Alexis Correira

Agronomy, PhD

- Outstanding Leadership and Service Alumni Association Award

Elana Arazi

Agronomy, MS

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Endy Lopes Kailer

Agronomy, PhD

- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grant recipient
- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award

Jessica Bezerra de Oliveira

Agronomy, PhD

- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grant recipient

Kathy Gehl

Agronomy, PhD

- Research and the State award winner
- Capitol Graduate Research Summit award recipient

Midhat Tugoo

Agronomy, MS

- Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence, Engagement, and Leadership

Muazzama Mushtaq

Agronomy, MS

- Three Minute Thesis competition finalist

Nishadi Dodampe Mudiyansele

Agronomy, PhD

- International Scholarship, KSU International Student and Scholar Services and the K-State Alumni Association

Nishadini Widanagamage

Agronomy, PhD

- Research and the State award winner

Sabreena Parray

Agronomy, MS

- Three Minute Thesis competition finalist
- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee
- Emerging Excellence in Leadership, Graduate School recognition

Salina Raila

Agronomy, MS

- Alumni Association International Leadership Award

Animal Sciences

Abigail Jenkins

Animal Sciences, PhD

- 3rd place PhD Oral Abstract presentation at Midwest American Society of Animal Sciences Midwest Section
- Thaler Family Swine Nutrition Graduate Student Scholarship
- National Pork Board Pork Scholar

Chantelle Croucamp

Animal Sciences, PhD

- Don C. Warren Genetics Scholarship

Grady Privett

Animal Sciences, MS

- Nemechek Family Swine Nutrition Graduate Student Scholarship

Jessica Smallfield

Animal Sciences, MS

- Timothy Donoghue Graduate Scholarship
- Nemechek Family Swine Nutrition Graduate Student Scholarship

Julian Arroyave Jaramillo

Animal Sciences, PhD

- Nemechek Family Swine Graduate Student Scholarship

Larissa Becker

Animal Sciences, PhD

- Stahly/Peo Outstanding Graduate Student in Swine Nutrition Award from American Society of Animal Sciences Midwest Section
- Pinnacle Award from International Ingredients LLC

Mikayla Spinler

Animal Sciences, PhD

- Robert Nunemacher College of Ag Scholarship

Ron Navales

Animal Sciences, PhD

- Nemechek Family Swine Nutrition Graduate Student Scholarship

Tomas Porcel de Peralta

Animal Sciences, MS

- Timothy Donoghue Graduate Scholarship

Ty Kim

Animal Sciences, PhD

- National Pork Board Pork Scholar

Entomology

Andrea Salazar-Aguirre

Entomology, PhD

- John C. and Mary Beth Reese Scholarship

Andres F. Holguin-Rocha

Entomology, PhD

- John C. and Mary Beth Reese Scholarship

Dawson Christensen

Entomology, MS

- Roger C. Smith Award

Jacqueline Abarca-Duran

Entomology, PhD

- Reginald H. Painter Memorial Scholarship

Jacqueline Maille

Entomology, PhD

- 2025 recipient of the North-Central Branch Graduate Student Scholarship
- Roger C. Smith Award

Joshua Jackson

Entomology, MS

- Best Commercial Potential Award, Three Minute Thesis competition
- John C. and Mary Beth Reese Scholarship

Kaitlin Schieuer

Entomology, MS

- John C. and Mary Beth Reese Scholarship

Nicole Kucherov

Entomology, PhD

- Joe E. Pankaskie Scholarship

Rachel Johnson

Entomology, PhD

- Entomological Society of America Science Policy Fellow
- Lambley Family Scholarship

Rupinder Singh

Entomology, PhD

- Sonny and Gita Ramaswamy Scholarship

Sabita Ranabhat

Entomology, PhD

- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award
- 2025 recipient of the North-Central Branch Comstock Award

Grain Science

Bindusri Naraharasetti

Grain Science, MS

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Conrad Kabus

Grain Science, PhD

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Pedro Henrique Goncalves Pereira de Souza

Grain Science, PhD

- Research and the State award winner

Rania Marie Buenavista

Grain Science, PhD

- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award

Shirin Sheikhi Zadeh

Grain Science, PhD

- Extraordinary Student Award from K-State's Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs

Shivaprasad Doddabematti Prakash

Grain Science, PhD

- 1st place, Three Minute Thesis competition
- Outstanding Academics Alumni Association Award

Tucker Graff

Grain Science, PhD

- Outstanding Leadership and Service Alumni Association Award

Zhenjiao Du

Grain Science, PhD

- University Distinguished Professors Excellence in Doctoral Studies Award

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Emmanuel Nwachukwu

Horticulture and Natural Resources, MS

- Research and the State award winner
- Encompass Fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America
- Chris Stiegler Turfgrass Science Student Travel Award and Fellowship
- 2nd place, graduate student poster competition, turfgrass water conservation and management division at the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America Canvas Conference

- Ron Wells Memorial Scholarship, College of Agriculture
- Gerald O. Mott Award Crop Science Society of America
- MANRRS Gold Scholarship
- 1st Place MANRRS Graduate Research Poster Division 1
- Corteva DELTA Scholarship for young outstanding leaders in Agriculture
- Emergning Excellence in Scholarship, Graduate School recognition

Vanessa Whalen

Horticulture and Natural Resources, MS

- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education grant recipient

Vikas Kumar Galipothu

Horticulture and Natural Resources, PhD

- Three Minute Thesis competition finalist

Sagar Pokhrel

Horticulture and Natural Resources - Urban Food Systems, MS

- Three Minute Thesis competition finalist

Plant Pathology

Chandler Day

Plant Pathology, PhD

- Tillman Family Graduate Student award

Claudio Dias de Silva

Plant Pathology, PhD

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee
- Student travel award, North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society

Giovanna Teixeira Sandoval Moreira

Plant Pathology, PhD

- International Scholarship, KSU International Student and Scholar Services and the K-State Alumni Association
- Marietta Wheaton Saunders Award, Society for In Vitro Biology

Lawrence Tidakbi

Plant Pathology, PhD

- Don C. Warren Scholarship in Genetics
- Tillman Family Graduate Student award
- Student travel award, North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society

Letícia Câmara Vieira

Plant Pathology, MS

- Student travel award, North Central Division of the American Phytopathological Society

Madison Kessler

Plant Pathology, PhD

- Research and the State award winner

Olamide Adesina

Plant Pathology, PhD

- Christine Lee Shepard Memorial Fund Scholarship

Ravi Bika

Plant Pathology, PhD

- Don C. Warren Scholarship in Genetics
- Tillman Family Graduate Student award

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING, & DESIGN

Environmental Design and Planning

Maryam Kazemidemneh

Environmental Design and Planning, PhD

- Research and the State award winner

Interior Architecture

Lily Turner

Interior Architecture, Masters

- Mid-America Design Award in the Student Project category

Landscape Architecture

Ava Morrisey

Landscape Architecture, Masters

- Landscape Travels Award

Rylie Vardiman

Landscape Architecture, Masters

- Landscape Travels Award

Regional and Community Planning

Avery Neer

Regional and Community Planning, Masters

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Bethany Stock

Regional and Community Planning, Masters

- American Planning Association Kansas New Horizon Award (team award with fellow master's students)

Kaylyn Taylor

Regional and Community Planning, Masters

- American Planning Association Kansas New Horizon Award (team award with fellow master's students)

Olivia Depperschmidt

Regional and Community Planning, Masters

- American Planning Association Kansas New Horizon Award (team award with fellow master's students)

Otisha Fernandez

Regional and Community Planning, Masters

- American Planning Association Kansas New Horizon Award (team award with fellow master's students)

Shahadat Hossain

Regional and Community Planning, Masters

- American Planning Association Kansas New Horizon Award (team award with fellow master's students)

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Biology

Abhineet Banerjee

Biology, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Cathryn Haas

Biology, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Grant Brooke

Biology, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Jack Sytsma

Biology, PhD

- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award

Rehan Khan

Biology, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Vinusha Wickramasinghe

Biology, PhD

- Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) Graduate Fellowship

Jessica Stancic

Biology, MS

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Chemistry

Bingun Habarkadage

Chemistry, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Chao An

Chemistry, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Graham Moran

Chemistry, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Kushan Kompalage

Chemistry, PhD

- Fall 2024 NOTICXE Graduate Student Fellowship

Truptiben Patel

Chemistry, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Vidya Nadar

Chemistry, PhD

- Research and the State award winner
- Cancer Research Award

Zahirul Islam Saddam

Chemistry, PhD

- Research and the State award winner

Communication Studies

Chase Jordan

Communication Studies, MS

- GSC Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence

Economics

Seungmin Yang

Economics, PhD

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Sydney Weber

Economics, PhD

- Three Minute Thesis competition finalist

English

Mary Adeyemo

English, MS

- International Students Scholarship Award
- Blue Key Senior Honorary Award for Leadership, Service and Academic Excellence

Fine Arts

Ariana Swann

Fine Arts, Masters

- American Association of University Women (AAUW) Manhattan Branch Scholarship

Gabriel Dwomoh

Fine Arts, Masters

- Anderson Ranch Arts Center Scholarship

Maryam Ghasempour

Fine Arts, Masters

- Artist Residency at Bunnell Street Arts Center Scholarship

Geography

Caroline Ruto

Geography, PhD

- Steve Kale Graduate Research Fellowship

Clay Robinson

Geography, PhD

- White Geography Graduate Teaching Assistant Excellence Award

Harsimran Tahmasebi Kalesar

Geography, PhD

- Milton and Emma Jean Rafferty Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Scholarship

Max Wellbrock-Talley

Geography, MS

- Hartington Family Geography Scholarship
- Steve Kale Graduate Research Fellowship

Michael Pegg

Geography, MS

- Milton and Emma Jean Rafferty Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Scholarship

Michael Mandin

Geography, MS

- Geography Student Leadership Award

Mostafa Sadeghnejad

Geography, PhD

- Milton and Emma Jean Rafferty Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Scholarship

Neda Mohamadzadeh

Geography, PhD

- Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) Graduate Fellowship
- White Geography Graduate Teaching Assistant Excellence Award

Sande Williams

Geography, MS

- Willima D. Grimm Memorial Scholarship

Geology

Deborah Agbamu

Geology, MS

- Kansas Geological Foundation Scholarship
- Association of Earth Science Clubs of Greater Kansas City Scholarship

Matilda King

Geology, MS

- Geological Society of America Grant
- Association for Women Geoscientists Scholarship

Matthew Arana

Geology, MS

- Best Graduate Student Poster Presentation Award received from the 2025 CSA South-Central Section Meeting

Vivian Nechi

Geology, MS

- Association of Earth Club of Greater Kansas City Scholarship
- Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG)/Chevron Student Leadership Symposium(SLS)

Mathematics

Garrett Nelson

Mathematics, PhD

- William L. Stamey Graduate Teaching Assistant award

Henry Azubuike

Mathematics, PhD

- 2025 Friends of Mathematics Graduate Teaching Assistant award

Ilyas Mustapha

Mathematics, PhD

- 2025 Hostinsky Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant award

Kathryn Wilson

Mathematics, PhD

- 2025 Friends of Mathematics Graduate Teaching Assistant award

Kostas Kydoniatis

Mathematics, PhD

- 2025 Stromberg Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant award

Microbiology

Oluchi Alaribe

Microbiology, PhD

- Research and the State award winner

Modern Languages

Annie McCord

Modern Languages, MA

- 2025 Kirmser Award for Endeavors in Modern Languages

Bethany Reinsch

Modern Languages, MA

- 2025 Kirmser Award for Endeavors in Modern Languages

Camila Robles Cabrera

Modern Languages, MA

- 2025 Kirmser Award for Endeavors in Modern Languages

Dylan McConnell Curry

Modern Languages, MA

- 2025 Kirmser Award for Endeavors in Modern Languages

Huan Guo

Modern Languages, MA

- 2025 Kirmser Award for Endeavors in Modern Languages

Kristine Gevock

Modern Languages, MA

- 2025 Kirmser Award for Endeavors in Modern Languages

Maria Camila Ramirez Quimbayo

Modern Languages, MA

- 2025 Kirmser Award for Endeavors in Modern Languages

Physics

Adil Hussain

Physics, PhD

- Universities Research Association Visting Scholars Program Award

Braden Allmond

Physics, PhD

- 2025 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics

Gujju Gurunadha Reddy

Physics, PhD

- 2025 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics

James Natoli

Physics, PhD

- 2025 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics

Muhammad Sakhi

Physics, PhD

- Awarded the first Dr. Shuo Zeng Scholarship to support his work in the J.R. Macdonald Laboratory

Nabila Majeed

Physics, PhD

- Universities Research Association Visting Scholars Program Award

Parker Poulos

Physics, PhD

- K-State Graduate School representative at the AAAS Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) workshop

Psychology

Ashley Schiffer

Psychology, PhD

- University Distinguished Professors Excellence in Doctoral Studies Award

Mohsen Davoudkhani

Psychology, PhD

- Emerging Excellence in Engagement, Graduate School recognition

Sociology

Dylan Sears

Sociology, PhD

- Winner of graduate student paper competition in the American Society of Criminology's Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice

Jacob Miller-Klugesherz

Sociology, PhD

- Three Minute Thesis competition finalist

Statistics

Allan Vieira de Castro Quadros

Statistics, MS

- GSC Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

Izzy Pinske

Accounting, MS

- Award for Best Strategic Analysis in the 2024 Phillips 66 Business Ethics Case Competition

Shaina Krainbill

Accounting, MS

- Award for Best Strategic Analysis in the 2024 Phillips 66 Business Ethics Case Competition

Business Administration

Carlie Cunningham

Business Administration, Master's

- "Best Q&A", National MBA Case Competition in Ethical Leadership

Data Analytics

George Maltby

Data Analytics, MS

- JP Scholarship recipient

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Academic Advising

Megan Scott

Academic Advising, MS

- Outstanding Graduate Student in Education Award

Counseling and Student Development

Hugh Sidabutar

Counseling and Student Development, MS

- 2nd place in the Order of Omega's Case Study Competition at the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors annual meeting
- Graduate intern for the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values Central Conference
- Summer graduate intern with the University of Florida's Office of Sorority and Fraternity Life

Curriculum and Instruction

Ernestina Wiafe

Curriculum and Instruction, PhD

- P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS)
- RSCAD Arts and Humanities Small Grant-Spring 2025

Educational Leadership

Chris Lowe

Educational Leadership, PhD

- Outstanding Graduate Student in Education Award

Leadership in Academic Advising

Annita White

Leadership in Academic Advising, PhD

- Extraordinary Student Award from K-State's Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Architectural Engineering

Brendan Schulz

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – April

Brisa Silvestre-Castillo

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – December

Drew Holliday

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – October

George Luetje

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – January

Laurelyn Harris

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – February

Morgan Hecker

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – November

Nicholas Divilbiss

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

William Roberts

Architectural Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – March

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Aashvi Dua

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – December

Fei Xyza Asuncion

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – February
- Extraordinary Student Award from K-State's Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs

Ikenna Onyekwelu

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award
- Corteva New Frontiers Scholar Award
- 2nd Place, Boyd-Scott Graduate Research Award (PhD Category), American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
- Graduate Student of the Year, Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Izuchukwu Okafor

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

Jose Peiretti

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – October

Kelechi Igwe

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award
- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – November

Roselle Barretto

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- Research and the State award winner
- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award
- Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) Graduate Fellowship

- Tony Jurich Community Commitment and Leadership Student Awards

Shubhangi Arvelli

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- People's Choice Award, Three Minute Thesis competition
- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – March

Tyler Smith

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – April

Ying Tan

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – January

Reagan Gomez

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, MS

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Chemical Engineering

Amin Ahmadisharaf

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – February

Amirsalar Bagheri

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Darya Pirmohammadi

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – November

Seth Eckels

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – March

Thiago Oliveira Cabral

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – April

Zixian Wang

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

Civil Engineering

Ali Hassan Alqarni

Civil Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

Huu Tuan Tran

Civil Engineering, PhD

- Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (NRES) Graduate Fellowship

Mason Ericson

Civil Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – January

Mohammad Bani Hani

Civil Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – October

Nick Mckee-Rist

Civil Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – February

Subodh Mhamankar

Civil Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – April

Xingdong Wu

Civil Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – November

Computer Science

Abhilekha Dalal

Computer Science, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – October

Friday James

Computer Science, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – April

Jacob Legg

Computer Science, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – December

Joseph Zalewski

Computer Science, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – February

Ke Dong

Computer Science, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

Nikesh Gyawali

Computer Science, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – November

Nikita Gautam

Computer Science, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – March

Samantha Ereshi Akkamahadevi

Computer Science, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – January

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Dane Thompson

Electrical and Computer Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – December

Milad Sadoughi

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – April

Muhammad Ali Shafique

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

Priyanka Gautam

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – January

Prudhviraj Dhanapala

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – February

Yang Zhao

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Industrial Engineering

Austin Boyer

Industrial Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – November

Brian Blood

Industrial Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – January

Charles Pershall

Industrial Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – December

Faxon Freeman

Industrial Engineering, MS

- 2025 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – April

Kh M Asif Raihan

Industrial Engineering, PhD

- Extraordinary Student Award from K-State's Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs

Narges Malmir

Industrial Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – October

Thiba Nagaraja

Industrial Engineering, PhD

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

Mechanical Engineering

Riley Maurath

Mechanical Engineering, MS

- 2024 Engineering Graduate Student of the Month – September

Jesus Becerra

Mechanical Engineering, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

Nuclear Engineering

Daniel Eckerberg

Nuclear Engineering, MS

- Kansas Graduate Cancer Research Scholarship and Support Award

Eric Giunta

Nuclear Engineering, PhD

- Cancer Research Award

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Couple and Family Therapy

Noah Renken

Couple and Family Therapy, MS

- Research and the State award winner
- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Kinesiology

Ashley Baranczuk

Kinesiology, PhD

- 2nd place, Three Minute Thesis competition

Justin Montney

Kinesiology, PhD

- Three Minute Thesis competition finalist
- Graduate Dean's Award for Excellence, Engagement, and Leadership

Kiana Schulze

Kinesiology, PhD

- University Distinguished Professors Excellence in Doctoral Studies Award

Nathan Kenney

Kinesiology, MS

- Research and the State award winner

Prevention Science

Sarah Egbo

Prevention Science, PhD

- International Fellowship from the American Association of University Women

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Genetics

Heather Forster

Genetics, PhD

- Kansas Academy of Science Graduate Student Research Grant
- Dale Augustine Cancer Research Award
- Don C. Warren Scholarship in Genetics
- Tillman Family Graduate Student Award

Food Science

Ruchi Chauhan

Food Science, PhD

- Alumni Association International Leadership Award
- Best Student Research Paper, Cereals and Grains Association meeting
- International Scholarship, KSU International Student and Scholar Services and the K-State Alumni Association

Public Health

Cole King

Public Health, Masters

- Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools/ProQuest Distinguished Thesis Award

Security Studies

Emmanuel Ofori-Bah

Security Studies, PhD

- International Scholarship, KSU International Student and Scholar Services and the K-State Alumni Association

STALEY SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Leadership Communication

Emmanuel Jeje

Leadership Communication, PhD

- Phi Kappa Phi honor society Love of Learning Award

Oluyomibo Asunlegan

Leadership Communication, PhD

- International Student and Scholar Services Scholarship Award

Xatyiswa Maqashalala

Leadership Communication, PhD

- Robert Shoop Graduate Student Research Award

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Pathobiology

Alexandria Zabiegala

Pathobiology, PhD

- 2025 Phi Zeta Research Day Award- 2nd Place

Conrad Schelkopf

Pathobiology, PhD

- 2nd place in the American Association of Bovine Practitioners Research Summaries Graduate Student Awards
- Research and the State award winner
- W.D. Farr Scholarship from National Cattlemen's Foundation
- Capitol Graduate Research Summit award recipient

Konner Cool

Pathobiology, PhD

- Dr. Harish C. and Ved K. Minocha Scholarship

Surya Devkota

Pathobiology, PhD

- 2025 Phi Zeta Research Day Award- 3rdPlace

Taylor McAtee

Pathobiology, PhD

- A.S.R. Ganta Graduate Award

Physiology

Jacob Schumacher

Physiology, PhD

- 2025 Phi Zeta Research Day Award- 2nd Place

Jordana Zimmermann

Physiology, PhD

- 2025 Phi Zeta Research Day Award-1st Place

Veterinary Biomedical Science

Ashley Bowyer

Veterinary Biomedical Science, MS

- 2025 Phi Zeta Research Day Award-1st Place

Brian Wolfe

Veterinary Biomedical Science, MS

- K-State Graduate Research, Arts, and Discovery Forum awardee

Haitham Alneaemy

Veterinary Biomedical Science, MS

- 2025 Phi Zeta Research Day Award- 2nd Place

Mahamudul Hasan

Veterinary Biomedical Science, MS

- Cancer Research Award

Sujan Kafle

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