

FRESHMAN K-INBRE RESEARCH SCHOLARS APPLICATION FORM

Freshmen students can be selected for the Kansas State University K-INBRE Scholars Program. These students will be expected to commit 300 hr to research activities during their sophomore year, participate in KSU K-INBRE scholar's meeting (the last Wednesday of each academic month), and present their research at the annual K-INBRE symposium held on the Martin Luther King weekend in January 2026. Students will also be expected to participate in local research symposia when appropriate. This scholarship may be renewed for a second year with appropriate progress reports. To make this application equal for those without a lab or with a lab, **this application is to be written BY THE STUDENT without mentor assistance.** Applications are due before **11:59pm March 1, 2025.** All funding opportunities are contingent on future awards from the NIH.

NAME _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____

LOCAL PHONE/E-MAIL _____

MAJOR(S) _____

ETHNICITY-choose one: Hispanic, Latino or Spanish NOT Hispanic, Latino or Spanish
Unknown/I prefer not to answer

RACE -circle all that apply: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian

Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

White Unknown/I prefer not to answer

ACT and/or SAT scores:

KSU GPA (as of Jan. 1, 2025):

KSU HRS. EARNED (as of Jan. 1, 2025):

COURSES ENROLLED IN Spring 2025 and Fall 2025 if you know them:

Are you eligible for work study financial aid? Yes No

If selected, do you agree to have your picture posted on the website? Yes No

Although it's still a few years toward your bachelor's degree, what do you envision (right now) as your immediate post-bachelor's degree plan?

Employment Further Education: Ph.D. M.D. Other If other, please specify _____

Could you begin the research program in Aug./Sept. 2025? Yes No

PREVIOUS OR CURRENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (Research experience is not required for this award, but if you've had experience, we'd like to know BRIEFLY what it was and who supervised the experience.)

This MUST be written by you and should be less than 100 words.

What area(s) of the biological sciences is/are currently of greatest interest to you?

State (putting all modesty aside) why you think you should be chosen as an Undergraduate Research Scholar and how this will assist you in your future career plans. **(Attach no more than 1 typed page) This page should NOT be written with assistance from a mentor!**

RETURN COMPLETED FORM, ALONG WITH A **ONE-PAGE RESUME** and a **copy of your transcript**, (unofficial from KSIS is okay) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN **March 1**, TO:
Sherry D Fleming, Division of Biology, 36B Chalmers Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506 or email sdflemin@ksu.edu **All funding opportunities are contingent on future awards from the NIH.**