Stipends: How Earn Cash for College

OK-LSAMP Scholars earn up to $2,500 each fall and spring semester (e.g., $5,000/academic year) through a stipend award. The participation requirements for each tier of funding are outlined below and must be met each semester, with the exception of the Tier 3 “summer research experience/internship or international experience” requirement which has special considerations.

Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
- Present your research at a state or national conference or symposium
- Contact research
- Minimum GPA*: 2.0

Tier 1 & 2 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Attended the OK-LSAMP Retreat
- Summer research experience/internship or international experience
- Minimum GPA*: 2.5

Tier 3 requirements PLUS:
- Present at a state or national conference or symposium
- Conduct research
- Minimum GPA*: 3.0

1 Stipend funding is based on participation and GPA as outlined above; these awards are separate from conference travel and research funding.
2 The Tier 3 requirement of Tier 3 will be fulfilled for both the fall and spring semesters if a Scholar participates in an international experience during the fall term OR an international experience, research experience, or internship during the current immediately preceding the incoming academic year.
3 The Retreat provides guidance on graduate school preparation, STEM career readiness and more; date provided annually.

FUNDING TIER: 1
$750
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting (1)
- Attend 8 research meetings (4 individual and 4 comprehensive) (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (1)
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

FUNDING TIER: 2
$1,500
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting (1)
- Attend 8 research meetings (4 individual and 4 comprehensive) (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (1)
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

FUNDING TIER: 3
$2,500
- Attend 16 research meetings (8 individual and 8 comprehensive) (1)
- Attend 4 research meetings each semester (1)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

* GPA requirement for all Scholars: Stipend is contingent on participation and GPA as outlined above; these awards are separate from conference travel and research funding.

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