Stipends: How to Earn Cash for College

ON LSAMP Scholars may earn up to $2,500 each fall and spring semester (e.g., $5,000 academic year) through a stipend award.1 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.2

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1Stipend funding is based on participation and GPA as outlined above; these awards are separate from conference travel and research funding.
2Special considerations for the Tier 3 “summer research experience/internship or international experience” requirement.
3Tier 3 requires participation in an outreach activity or recruitment of a new OK-LSAMP Scholar; an application must be submitted and accepted.
4Tier 3 requirement for all Scholars: Stipend is contingent on minimum GPA at the time funds are issued each semester. Cumulative or graduate/retention GPA will be also considered, particularly when a Scholar demonstrates substantial improvement in the current semester.

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**FUNDING TIER: 1**

- Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
  - Present your research at a state or national conference or symposium
  - Conduct research
  - Minimum GPA: 2.5

**FUNDING TIER: 2**

- Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
  - Present your research at a state or national conference or symposium
  - Conduct research
  - Minimum GPA: 3.0

**FUNDING TIER: 3**

- Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
  - The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
  - Outreach activity or recruitment
  - Summer research experience/internship or international experience
  - Minimum GPA: 3.0

FUNDING TIER: 1 - $750

FUNDING TIER: 2 - $1,500

FUNDING TIER: 3 - $2,500

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