Stipends: How to Earn Cash for College

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

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

Tier 1 & 2 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Outreach activity or recruitment\(^3\)
- Summer research experience/internship or international experience\(^2\)
- Minimum GPA*: 2.5

Tier 2 requirements PLUS:
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting (1)
- Attend OR present your research at an actual state conference or symposium (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Professional Development Meetings (Min. 3)
- Minimum GPA: 2.3

Tier 3 requirements:
- Carry out an outreach activity or recruitment of a new OK-LSAMP Scholar (application but to be submitted and accepted)
- Minimum GPA*: 3.0

Stipend funding is based on participation and GPA as outlined above; these awards are separate from conference travel and research funding.

\(^1\) The third requirement of Tier 2 will be fulfilled for both the fall and spring semesters when a Scholar participates in an international experience, research experience, or internship during the summer immediately preceding the fall or spring semester during the fall or spring terms.

\(^2\) The third requirement of Tier 3 will be fulfilled for both the fall and spring semesters when a Scholar participates in an international experience, research experience, or internship during the summer immediately preceding the fall or spring term OR an international experience during the fall or spring terms.

\(^3\) Tier 3 requires participation in an outreach activity or recruitment of a new OK-LSAMP Scholar; an application but to be submitted and accepted.

\(^*\) GPA 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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