Stipends: How 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! The participation requirements for each tier of funding are outlined below and must be met for each semester, with the exception of the Tier 3 "summer research experience/internship or international experience" requirement which has special considerations.

FUNDING TIER: 1 $750
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advising meeting (1)
- Attend your research presentation at an in-state conference or symposium (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 2)
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

FUNDING TIER: 2 $1,500
- Attend or present your research at an in-state conference or symposium (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Check Meetings (1)
- Minimum GPA: 2.75

FUNDING TIER: 3 $2,500
- Attends an individual OK-LSAMP advising meeting (1)
- Attend your research presentation at a state or national conference or symposium (1)
- Conduct research (1)
- Minimum GPA: 3.0

Tier 1 & 2 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Submit the OK-LSAMP Form* (1)
- Summer research experience/internship OR international experience 2
- Minimum GPA*: 3.0

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Program Admission Requirements

The OK-LSAMP Scholar program can help you succeed as a STEM major and worthy participant in a community through many forms of support offered. Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, as well as personal, professional, and research-based programming throughout the year.

In order to be considered for admission, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Applications are accepted throughout the year.
2. Applications must be submitted to the OK-LSAMP program office at oklsamp@okstate.edu so they can assist you in determining if your major qualifies for the program.
3. Students must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
4. Students must identify as a member of an underrepresented population who is pursuing a STEM major and graduate/undergraduate degree.
5. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
6. The following is a condensed list of STEM majors. If your field of study is not shown below, please contact the OK-LSAMP program office at oklsamp@okstate.edu for more information.

STEM Majors

SCIENCE
- Animal Science
- Horticulture
- Anatomy
- Astronomy
- Microbiology
- Chemistry
- Nanoscience
- Genetics
- Physics
- Geology
- Botany/Plant Biology
- Environmental Sciences
- Natural Resources Conservation
- Neuroscience & Physiology

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING
- Agricultural Engineering
- Architecture
- BioSystems Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Aerospace & Aviation Engineering

MATHEMATICS & INFO. SYSTEMS
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Computer Programming
- Computer Software & Media Applications
- Management Sciences & Quantitative Methods
- Mathematics
- Statistics

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FUNDING: UP TO $2,500/SEMESTER
Earn as much as $2,500 during the fall and spring semesters (e.g., $5,000/yr based on level of participation).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES
Participate in paid research internships during university breaks and work in state-of-the-art labs at your institution during the school year.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES
Attend professional conferences in the U.S. and abroad and learn more about your field and the global community.

TRAINING & SUPPORT
Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, in addition to personalized professional & research advising throughout the year.

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION
Learn about Graduate School and what it offers; receive guidance, preparation and training to help you achieve an advanced degree.

About OK-LSAMP

The Oklahoma Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (OK-LSAMP) is a National Science Foundation (NSF) funded consortium of 12 Oklahoma colleges and universities working together to increase the number of students from underrepresented populations who earn degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

OK-LSAMP seeks to strengthen the preparation and representation of undergraduate students who identify as African American, American Indian, Hispanic, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and to facilitate their successful transition to advanced postgraduate school or the STEM workforce.

OK-LSAMP Scholars are engaged in experiential learning through research experiences in state-of-the-art labs and in locations from Oklahoma to international locations. The program provides personal, academic, and professional development opportunities throughout the year—summer enrichment, workshops, and seminars. Topics addressed are diverse and relevant to scholars’ success. Finding a career in research and STEM requires preparation, skills, professional development, strategies for success, guidance, and networking. The OK-LSAMP Scholar program can help you succeed as a STEM major and worthy participant in a community through many forms of support offered. Scholars receive enhanced mentorship, as well as personal, professional, and research-based programming throughout the year.

In 2000, the U.S. Congress renamed the program after retired Ohio Congressman Louis Stokes, who is responsible for the establishment of numerous minority-focused NSF and National Institute of Health (NIH) programs.
OK-LSAMP Scholars are an exceptional group of undergraduate STEM majors. The following program guidelines must be met to join and must be maintained for a minimum of two academic years. Applications are accepted throughout the year; however, filling positions is on a first-come, first-served basis. Student must maintain a cumulative or graduate/internship GPA of 2.5. Full-time student enrollment status in a STEM field (as identified by NSF). Intent to pursue investigative studies/undergraduate research. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative or graduate GPA of 2.5. Express interest in exploring graduate school as a career or as a post-baccalaureate option. STEM Majors

The following is a condensed list of STEM majors. If your field of study is not shown below, please contact the OK-LSAMP program office at oklsamp@okstate.edu to determine if you qualify for program assistance if you are an undergraduate student.

SCiences
- Animal Science
- Horticulture
- Anatomy
- Meteorology
- Chemistry
- Sociology
- Genetics
- Geology
- Botany/Plant Biology
- Environmental Sciences
- Natural Resources Conservation
- Neuroscience & Physiology

Technology & Engineering
- Agricultural Engineering
- Architecture
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- Environmental Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering

Mathematics & Info. Systems
- Computer & Information Sciences
- Computer Programming
- Computer Software & Media Applications
- Quantitative Methods
- Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Statistics

Funding: Up to $2,500/semester Earn a stipend up to $2,500 during the fall and spring semesters (e.g., $5,000/yr. during university breaks and work in state of the art labs at your institution during your senior year).

Research Experiences
- Participate in paid research internships during university breaks and work in some of the nation’s most prestigious graduate programs, as OK-LSAMP funding, available to finance national conference attendance and international research experiences (iREU).

Travel Opportunities
- Attend professional conferences in the U.S. and abroad to present research, network, and learn more about your field and the global community.

Graduate School Preparation
- Learn about Graduate School and what it offers; receive guidance, preparation, and training to help you achieve an advanced degree.

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Tier 1 & 2 requirements PLUS:
- The OK-LSAMP Symposium was attended during Tier 1 or Tier 2
- Participate in outreach
- Summer research experience/internship or international experience
- Minimum GPA*: 3.0

FUNDING TIER: 1 $750
- $1,500
- $2,500

Tier 1 & 2 requirements PLUS:
- Present your research at a state or national conference or symposium
- Conduct research
- Minimum GPA*: 3.0

FUNDING TIER: 2

Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
- Attend an individual OK-LSAMP advisor meeting (1)
- Attend or present your research at an in-state conference or symposium (1)
- Attend OK-LSAMP Club Meetings (Min. 2)
- Minimum GPA: 2.5

FUNDING TIER: 3

Tier 1 requirements PLUS:
- Present your research at a state or national conference or symposium
- Conduct research
- Minimum GPA*: 2.75

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1. Must maintain a cumulative or graduate/undergraduate GPA of 2.5.
2. Full-time student, enrollment status in a STEM field identified by NSF.
3. Intent to pursue investigative study/ research.
4. Expressed interest in exploring Graduate School as a post-baccalaureate option.

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3The Retreat provides guidance on graduate school preparation, STEM career readiness and more; date provided annually.

FUNDING TIER: 1

$ 750

FUNDING TIER: 2

$ 1,500

FUNDING TIER: 3

$ 2,500

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