

SENR UNDERGRADUATE NEWS

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Time to apply for scholarships!



There are dozens of scholarships available to ENR students which can help offset those pesky college expenses. We list several online at senr.osu.edu/undergraduate/money-matters, including:

The 2016-2017 CFAES/SENR Scholarship

Scholarships through SENR are based on academic record, leadership skills, financial need, and major. To be eligible, SENR student must submit both the [CFAES scholarship application](#) and the [Scholarship Consideration Supplemental Information](#) form. Due date: **Feb. 15**.

Ohio State University Student-Alumni Council (SAC) Scholarships

SAC is awarding five scholarships to students who exemplify leadership and academic qualities that align with their organization's mission, vision, and values. Any student with two remaining semesters of undergraduate schooling at Ohio State is eligible. Find more details and the application [HERE](#). Due date: **Jan. 31**.

Udall Foundation

The Udall Foundation annually awards 60 scholarships of \$7,000 each to sophomores and juniors across the country committed to careers related to the environment. Find more details and the application [HERE](#). Due date: **Feb. 8**

Mershon Center for International Security Studies

Multiple grants and scholarships are available to students for projects and/or study abroad trips related to initiatives in health and wellness, energy and the environment, and food production and security. For full details, please see <http://mershoncenter.osu.edu/grants.html>. Due date: **Feb. 22**.

Second-Year Transformational Experience Program (STEP)

STEP offers financial assistance of up to \$2000 in fellowship funding. To be eligible for the program, you must be a current freshman interested in renewing your University Housing contract. For more information, please visit <http://step.osu.edu/> or email step@osu.edu.

Be recognized for your achievements!

2016 CFAES Recognition Program

We know we have motivated, high achieving students in SENR that are making a difference in their student organization, across campus or in their community. Please look over the award categories on the [Recognition Program website](#) and consider applying. Due date: **Jan. 30.**

2016 Summer Undergrad Research Award

The application for 2016 Summer Undergraduate Research Awards from The Undergraduate Research Office, Honors & Scholars, Natural & Mathematical Sciences, Psychology, Economics, EEOB, and International Affairs is now open online [HERE](#). Apply once using the centralized application and be considered for any and all awards for which you are eligible! Due date: **Feb. 15 at Noon.**



Do you research?

TWO opportunities to present research:

CFAES Undergraduate Research Forum

All students in the School of Environment and Natural Resources that are engaged in a supervised research project are invited to participate. The abstract submission deadline is **Feb. 4.** Full details can be found on the CFAES website [here](#).

Denman Undergraduate Research Forum or Spring Research Expo

The Denman Forum & Spring Expo showcase the significant contributions of talented Ohio State undergraduates to scholarly activities conducted at OSU and around the world. The Denman is a competitive, judged research forum that has been a proud Ohio State tradition for 20 years. The Spring Expo is a new, non-competitive stage for undergraduates to share their research and creative projects with the university community. Read more about these opportunities [HERE](#). The abstract submission deadline is **Feb. 4.**

Grade Forgiveness...it's not just for Freshmen anymore!

Do you have a course that you need to repeat?

Remember that now **all students**, not just freshmen, can use the [Grade Forgiveness Rule](#) up to **three times**. If you had courses previously forgiven under Freshmen Forgiveness, that *does* count against your three opportunities.

To have a course that you are taking this spring forgive a previous grade, you must meet with your academic adviser and submit the [Grade Forgiveness petition](#). The **deadline** to submit the petition has been extended to the 4th Friday of the term, **Feb. 5.**

Questions? Contact your adviser.

Dates & Deadlines

	Deadline
Last day to drop a course online & without a 'W'	Friday, 2/5
Last day to petition for Grade Forgiveness	Friday, 2/5
Last day 50% refund period	Friday, 2/5

Check the [University Registrar's website](#) for a more detailed list of important academic dates and deadlines.

Upcoming Events

Fish & Wildlife Society Internship Discussion with Ohio EPA – Monday, Jan. 25, 6:00 - 7:00pm – 245 Kottman Hall

Need an internship? The Ohio EPA will be visiting the OSU Fish and Wildlife Society's meeting to talk about upcoming internship opportunities, some of which include: electrofishing, plant, and water quality. Anyone is welcome to attend and learn about internships or even the EPA itself!

Bakery Donation Fundraiser Hosted by SENR Coalition of Student Orgs – Monday, Jan. 25, 1:00 – 4:00pm – The Oval

Join fellow students in supporting sustainability and environmental student groups and initiatives on campus! There will be cookies and brownies available for a small donation on Monday, January 25th from 1-4pm on the Oval.

Climate Reality Project Kick-off Meeting – Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7:00 - 8:00pm – 332 Enarson Hall

The [Climate Reality Project](#) at OSU is dedicated to educating and mobilizing students at Ohio State University around climate change. Interested students are encouraged to attend their first meeting of the semester. Email fellers.16@osu.edu with questions.

Recycled Closet Sale – Tuesday, Mar. 1 – Wednesday, Mar. 2 – Kottman Lobby

Do you have a bunch of old clothes you'd like to get rid of and enjoy thrift shopping? Participate in CSO'S first ever "Recycled Closet Fundraiser"!

How to donate your items:

Drop Off Locations: Animal Science, Ag Library Cafe, Kottman Lobby

Drop Off Dates: Tuesday, Feb. 23- Thursday Feb. 25th

Drop Off Times: 8am-4:30pm

Following the donation week, CSO will set up a thrift shop in the Kottman Lobby to raise money for environmental- and sustainability-focused organizations. Pricing is \$1 per article of clothing or \$10/plastic bag!

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