HOW TO APPLY:

• For the CAFSSS-AFE Stipend Program application form please contact:

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Use your Smartphone to reach the CAFSSS website and Stipend Program Applications:

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STIPEND PROGRAM FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN AGRICULTURAL, FOOD, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND AQUACULTURE SYSTEMS

The College of Agriculture, Food Science and Sustainable Systems (CAFSSS) will award stipends based on the applicant’s qualifications. Stipends will be available to registered, full-time students either entering CAFSSS or continuing their education in the College in the Agriculture, Food, and Environment (AFE) Degree Program. Stipend funds will support research and Extension opportunities by undergraduate students in CAFSSS programs with mentoring by CAFSSS faculty and staff.

Our Mission:

1. The College of Agriculture, Food Science, and Sustainable Systems mission is to provide excellence in teaching, research, and Extension.

2. Our vision is to be an innovative college developing and facilitating experiential learning opportunities through CAFSSS stipends for students to make local, national, and global communities more sustainable.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AND MAINTAIN A STIPEND

- You must be in a CAFSSS-AFE Undergraduate Degree Program at KSU.
- Be a full-time student.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA in high school when applying to KSU.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA at KSU.
- Submit a 500 word essay about your interest in the areas of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Science.
- Students may receive up to $1,000 per semester with a 4-year cap of $8,000.
- Student must work in one of the CAFSSS research or Extension areas.
- Please find application information on the other side of this brochure.

STIPEND RESEARCH AND EXTENSION AREAS

- CAFSSS has five divisions with teaching, research, and Extension projects:
  - Agriculture and Natural Resources
  - Aquaculture
  - Environmental Studies and Sustainable Systems
  - Food and Animal Science
  - Family and Consumer Sciences

- Stipend funds will support AFE undergraduate students in research and Extension opportunities in:
  - Agroforestry
  - Alternative pesticides
  - Apiiculture or beekeeping
  - Aquaculture or fish farming
  - Ecological entomology
  - Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Food and animal science
  - Organic agriculture
  - Obesity and human health
  - Biofuel development
  - Water quality
  - Vegetable production

- The Aquaculture Program, KSU’s “Program of Distinction,” is recognized as a national and international leader in aquatic sciences. CAFSSS also has the largest organic agriculture program in the 1890s Land Grant system, recently released its first pawpaw fruit variety (KSU-Atwood™), and created the “Shape Up-KSU” program for assessing risk factors for metabolic syndrome in African-American young adults.