



Discovery Scholarship Application Oklahoma State University

The *Koch Fertilizer, LLC Discovery Scholarship* will be awarded to Oklahoma State University CASNR Department of Agricultural Economics undergraduate or graduate students. This scholarship recognizes students who have exhibited outstanding academic achievement and leadership and who demonstrate the ability to successfully contribute to their chosen field.

Scholarship Eligibility

- Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more) at OSU pursuing an Agriculture Economics or Agribusiness degree.
- Cumulative GPA: Minimum 3.25/4.0 (unweighted)
- Graduation Date: Between Spring 2013 and Spring 2015
- United States citizen or United States permanent resident
- No prior acceptance of an employment offer from a Koch company
- Dependents of family members currently employed by Koch Industries and/or affiliates are not eligible.
- Past recipients of scholarships from Koch Industries, Inc. and/or affiliates are not eligible.

Scholarship Application

- For full consideration, applications must be postmarked no later than **Monday, February 6, 2012**. Applications received after this deadline will be considered on a space-available basis only.
- Application materials must be complete at the time of submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Questions should be directed to Laura Hands at 316-828-5742, or by e-mail to laura.hands@kochind.com.

Scholarship Selection

- Koch Industries will review applications for interview selection and will take into consideration such factors as: academic achievements, relevant work experience, honors & awards, university organizations, activities, and/or services.
- Select OSU applicants may be notified by Koch Industries for an interview.
- Finalists will then be invited to the Koch Industries World Headquarters in Wichita, KS on Friday, March 30th, 2012 for participation at Koch Discovery Day.
- All student information will remain confidential.

Koch Discovery Day – March 30th, 2012

- Develop leadership skills and gain new perspective on careers in private industry
- Network with business leaders, recruiters, and other student leaders from various universities
- Learn more about the Koch companies and our Market-Based Management[®] philosophy

About Koch Fertilizer, LLC and Koch Industries, Inc.

Koch Fertilizer, LLC, and its subsidiaries are collectively one of the world's largest producers and marketers of fertilizers. The company owns or has interests in fertilizer plants in the United States, Canada, and Trinidad and Tobago. Its distribution network covers global demand through state-of-the-art terminals in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, France and the United Kingdom. Koch Fertilizer, LLC is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc.

Based in Wichita, Kan., Koch Industries, Inc. is one of the largest private companies in America according to *Forbes* magazine. It owns a diverse group of companies involved in refining and chemicals; process and pollution control equipment and technologies; minerals; fertilizers; polymers and fibers; commodity trading and services; forest and consumer products; and ranching. Koch companies have a presence in nearly 60 countries and employ about 67,000 people. Since 2003, Koch companies have invested more than \$43 billion in acquisitions and other capital expenditures.

All Koch companies are focused on long-term success by creating real, long-term value and providing superior products and services while conserving and protecting natural resources. Employees of Koch companies strive to live by a set of values and principles that include integrity, humility, and respect. They are dedicated to adding value in the many communities in which Koch companies operate, through civic and charitable contributions as well as community involvement. To learn more about Koch companies, please visit www.kochind.com or www.kochcollegerecruiting.com.

**Koch Fertilizer, LLC
Discovery Scholarship Application**

Application deadline – Monday, February 6, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

Local Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Intended Major: _____ **Minor (if applicable):** _____

Expected Undergraduate Graduation Date: _____

Are you a United States citizen or a United States permanent resident? Yes _____ **No** _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING TO THIS APPLICATION:

1. **Resumé or summary of the following:**
 - a. **Honors & Awards**
 - b. **University & College organizations, activities, and/or services (including leadership positions)**
 - c. **Other organizations, activities, and/or services (including leadership positions)**
 - d. **Relevant work experience**
2. **Unofficial or Official school transcript**

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO: **Anna Whitney, Koch Scholarship Coordinator**
 CASNR Agricultural Economics Department
 417A Ag Hall
 Stillwater, OK 74078

Please read the following and sign below:

I understand that if I am selected as an interview candidate I may be contacted by email to arrange a personal interview. If granted a Koch Fertilizer, LLC Scholarship, I will be enrolled as a full-time student at Oklahoma State University for the 2012-2013 academic year. I authorize the University Registrar to furnish Koch Fertilizer, LLC a record of my grades. I understand the information contained in this application will be treated as confidential by the Koch Fertilizer, LLC review team. I certify the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature _____

Date _____