Awards. The following awards will be given to BAE Graduate Students during each academic year:

- ($1,000). Outstanding BE Research Fellowship. Awardee is the department’s nominee for the College of Engineering (CoE) Fitch Beach Award. Fitch Beach awards are $3000 (1st place), $2000 (2nd place) and $1000 (3rd place). The BAE award of $1000 would be given in addition to any Fitch Beach award.

- ($2,000). Most Outstanding BE Graduate Student Fellowship. Awardee will also be recognized by the CoE as the “Most Outstanding BE Graduate Student.”

- ($2,000). Merle and Catherine Esmay Scholarship. Candidates must have graduated from a high school located in a foreign country. The application must include a one-page summary outlining the candidate’s desire and intent to return to the country from which he/she graduated from high school. This summary should include the candidate’s plans to utilize the degree and education obtained to better his/her country in the Agricultural Industry.

- ($1,000). Bill and Rita Stout Scholarship. Candidates must be international students who have completed at least 50% of the courses required for the program.

- ($2000) Galen and Ann Brown Scholarship. Candidates must be conducting fruit and vegetable related research including, but not limited to, harvest and post-harvest operations intended to preserve or enhance quality or add value to the commodity.

Timing/Application/Recognition.

- ($1000). Outstanding BE Research Fellowship. Since this is tied to the CoE Fitch Beach award, nominations are requested in mid-November and evaluated by mid-December. Awardee will be recognized at the CoE Graduate Student Awards Recognition Reception held in late March or early April, and the BE Showcase. Only currently enrolled graduate students who are continuing into the next semester (Spring) are eligible for this award. The $1000 award will be given to the winner at the beginning of spring semester. Students apply using the Fitch Beach application form. Note: successful applicants are typically advanced level (highly productive) PhD students.

- ($2,000). Most Outstanding BE Graduate Student Fellowship. Awardee will be recognized at the CoE Graduate Student Awards Recognition Reception held in late March or early April, and the BE Showcase. Only currently enrolled graduate students who are continuing into the next academic year (that starts in Fall), are eligible for this award. The $2000 award will be given to the winner at the beginning of fall semester. Students apply using the BE application form.

- ($2,000) Merle and Katherine Esmay, ($1000) Bill and Rita Stout Scholarships, and ($2000) Galen and Ann Brown Scholarships. Awardees will be recognized at the BE Showcase held in April. Only currently enrolled graduate students who are continuing into the next academic year (that starts in Fall), are eligible for this award. Dollars will be given to awardees at the beginning of fall semester. Students apply using the BE application form.
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Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
Application for Graduate Fellowships and Scholarships

This application and all attachments must be submitted to the D2L Graduate Scholarship Dropbox by the last Friday in January every year. Direct your questions to Dr. Guyer, Graduate Program Director.

Name: (last, first, middle): ____________________________________________________________
Home Address (street, city, state, zip code): __________________________ PID # ______________
__________________________________________________________________
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__________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ E-mail: ________________________________________
Degree Program: __________ Semester Started Program: __________ Semester Expect to Finish: ______

I am applying for the following fellowship/scholarship (you may check more than one; however, you may not receive multiple awards in the same year, or the same award more than once during your degree program):

___ 1 Most Outstanding BE Graduate Student Fellowship ($2,000)
___ 2 Merle and Catherine Esmay Scholarship ($2,000)
___ 3 Bill and Rita Stout Scholarship ($1,000)
___ 4 Galen and Ann Brown Scholarships ($2,000)

Only currently enrolled graduate students who are continuing into the next academic year (that starts in Fall), are eligible for the above awards.

Along with this completed form you must also enclose:

a. A copy of your program of study showing courses completed and grades received.

b. An updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) that includes a statement of your career objectives, and your accomplishments in three areas: research, teaching, and service.

c. If you are applying for the Merle and Catherine Esmay Scholarship, you must address the special requirements of the award noted below.²

1 No restrictions.

2 Candidates must have graduated from a high school located in a foreign country. The application must include a one-page summary outlining the candidate’s desire and intent to return to the country from which he/she graduated from high school. This summary should include the candidate’s plans to utilize the degree and education obtained to better his/her country in the Agricultural Industry.

3 Candidates must be international students who have completed at least 50% of the courses required for the program.

4 Candidates must be conducting fruit and vegetable related research.