UK UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
College of Agriculture, Food and Environment

2016-2017 Dan C. Hutson Graduate Enrichment Fellowship Fund

The Dan C. Hutson Graduate Enrichment Fellowship Fund annually provides graduates of Murray State University who are enrolled in master's or doctoral programs in the UK College of Agriculture with tuition fellowships. Recipients receive tuition fellowships for the fall and spring semesters equal in value to an RA universal tuition scholarship as defined by the Graduate School. These fellowships must accompany a full research assistantship for the academic year and enrollment in a full-time course load that carries tuition charges (students enrolled in 749 or 769-0 are not eligible). The tuition fellowship is renewable for a second year contingent upon availability of funding, provided the recipient continues as an RA and displays academic excellence while making reasonable progress towards a degree.

In addition, each fellow will receive a grant up to $1,000 made to the recipient's department to further the student's education through travel to professional meetings or for research equipment and supplies during the term of the fellowship.

Applicants must have demonstrated potential for academic excellence and have an interest in Western Kentucky agriculture. Recipients are expected to complete a thesis or dissertation germane to an agricultural or agribusiness problem in Western Kentucky.

For the 2016 Fall Semester, applications are due no later than January 15, 2016. For the 2017 Spring Semester, new applicants will be considered until October 1, 2016. If a candidate is identified after the due date, please contact the Research Office to inquire about availability. Award notification will occur no later than three weeks from the due date.

Name_____

Has the applicant been admitted to UK? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Pending

Program_____

Beginning semester_____

Check one: ☐ Doctoral ☐ Master's

Check one: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Please attach the following documents in this order:

- Hutson Fellowship application
- Brief letter of recommendation/endorsement from department chair, including evidence that course of study supports agricultural or agribusiness in Western Kentucky
- Copy of transcript showing applicant is a graduate of Murray State University (not required for renewal)
- Copy of GSAS form indicating applicant is a research assistant
- Copy of GRE scores (UK web-generated scores are acceptable; not required for renewal)

Submit by e-mail to lesley.oliver@uky.edu