MYRON G. CROPSEY AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Myron G. Cropsey received a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of California in 1933, a M.S. Degree in Agricultural Engineering from North Dakota State College in 1941, and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering from Michigan State University in 1956. He joined the Department of Agricultural Engineering faculty in 1946 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1974. Prior to coming to OSU, he had industrial experience with Union Diesel Company, Oakland, CA, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. During WWII, Myron Cropsey served as Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Lt. Colonel in the Ordinance Department of the U.S. Army. In 1977, Myron Cropsey was awarded the Silver Beaver Award, scouting's highest service award for his significant contribution to the Boy Scouts of America.

PURPOSE

To recognize superior achievement of a graduate or undergraduate student advised or enrolled in the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering.

NATURE OF AWARD

The award shall consist of a cash award. The amount of the award will depend on the annual income from the Myron G. Cropsey Endowment Fund that resides with the OSU Foundation. The name of the recipient and the year of the award will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering.

DONOR

Myron G. Cropsey Agricultural Engineering Endowment Fund

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The recipient must be enrolled in the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering as their academic major or be advised in BEE. The recipient must be enrolled as a full time student the term in which the award presentation is made and have at least one academic year left at OSU; Sophomore class standing or higher.

SELECTION

The Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering Scholarship Committee will make the selection of the recipient. Selection will be based on scholarship and extracurricular activities.

PROCEDURES

The first award was presented in 1971. The award will be presented at the annual BEE Spring Awards Banquet.

A student may apply for this award or be nominated by a fellow student or faculty member of the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering.
A nomination will include a resume of the nominee, a letter of support from the major advisor, a listing of grades earned at OSU and no more than two additional letters of support.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLICITY

Announcement of the award and the name of annual recipient shall be facilitated through the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering.

MYRON G. CROPSEY AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2019  Brooke Bennett
2018  Jordan Laundry
2017  Allen Dysart
2016  Cheng Li & Hossein Tabatabaie
2015  Jason Kelley & MacKenzie Pfeifer
2014  Randi Mendes
2013  Sonja Michelsen
2012  Cheng Li & Mark Luterra
2011  Rebecca Miller & Andrew Kearney
2010  Ryan Stewart
2009  Eric Andersen
2008  David Dickson
2007  Michael Collier
2006  David Dickson
2005  Elizabeth Burrows
2003  Andrew Stoeckinger
2002  Becky Starr Metcalf
2001  France Lamy & Ling Zhang (both Grads.)
2000  Theresa Blume (Grad.)
1999  Mark Rockhold (Grad.)
1998  Charla Triplett (Grad.)
1997  Scott Waichler (Grad.)
1996  Patricia Berger (Grad.)
1995  Nilobon Podhipleux (Grad.)
1994  Patrick M. Shelby (Grad.)
1993  Abdellatif Boussaid (Grad.)
1992  Douglas H. Ernst (Grad.)
1991  Jeffrey A. Rear (AE)
1990  David E. Stangel (AE)
1989  Michael F. Madigan (AE)
1988  Daniel S. Axness (AE)
1987  Ronald L. Fehringer (AE)
1986  Eric V. Holtan (AET)
1985  Brett M. Sherer (AE)
1984  Eric V. Newell (AET)
1983  Janet L. Redmond (AE)
1982  Jonathan D. Schriever (AET)
1981  Thomas Vander Plaat (AET)
1980  Paula M. Arsenalut (AE)
1979  Scott H. Robinson (AE)
1978  Curtis W. Hermann (AE)
1977  Glen A. Muilenburg (AET)
1976  Jimmy W. Otta (AE)
1975  Wayne C. Gould (AE)
1974  Roger S. Hirako (AE) and Wesley Wallender (AET)
1971  Roger Ruckers (AET)