

## **RON MINER MEMORIAL BIOENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ron Miner Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of J. Ronald Miner, an Agricultural Engineering professor at OSU for over thirty years. Ron came to OSU in 1972 and held various positions in teaching, research and extension. He served as head of the department from 1976 to 1986 and retired as professor emeritus in 2003. That same year, he was honored with the College of Agricultural Science's Award for Excellence in International Agriculture. Ron was an internationally recognized expert on livestock waste management, water quality and odor control. At the same time, he served as an endlessly supportive coach and mentor to his graduate students. He will be remembered for his charm, his enthusiasm for life and his love of teaching.

### **PURPOSE**

To ensure that Oregon State University and the Biological & Ecological Engineering Department can continue to draw the highest-caliber students and thereby help build the programs' national and international reputation.

### **NATURE OF THE AWARD**

The award shall consist of a cash award. The amount of the award will be dependent upon the annual income from the Ron Miner Memorial Scholarship which 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**

Ron Miner Memorial Bioengineering Scholarship Fund

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The recipients must be graduate students enrolled full-time at OSU with Biological & Ecological Engineering being their academic major.

### **SELECTION**

Selection of the recipient will be made by the Department of Biological & Ecological Engineering Scholarship Committee. Selection will be made based on scholarship, leadership and extra-curricular activities.

### **PROCEDURES**

The first award will be presented in 2005. It is to be presented at an appropriate occasion selected by the Biological & Ecological Engineering Department Scholarship Committee. A student may apply for this award or be nominated by a fellow student or faculty member of the Biological & Ecological Engineering Department. A nomination packet will include a resume of the nominee, a letter of support from the major advisor, a copy of their most recent university transcript and no more than two letters of support.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT AND PUBLICITY**

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

### **RON MINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

2017 Catherine Finkenbiner  
2016 Carl Talsma  
2015 Maoya Bassiouni  
2014 Susan Elliott  
2013 Leah Tai, Jon Viducich, Ningshengjie Gao  
2012 Mark Luterra  
2009 Tara O'Donnell  
2008 Jed Eberly, Chadi Sayde  
2007 Hongqiang Hu, Sun Hwa Park  
2006 Laura Jensen