2016 Ruben Zadigan Undergraduate Scholarship in Environmental Studies: Research Initiatives

*Please read carefully the instructions before completing this application.*

The Environmental Studies Program provides scholarship funding to support students engaged in research projects. All Environmental Studies Program majors are eligible for the scholarship. Selection criteria include the quality of the proposal, the environmental relevance of the proposed research, and the strength of the collaboration with the faculty mentor. Additionally, to be eligible, students must be actively enrolled in courses at KU. The amount of the award is determined by the proposed research activity, as described below:

- Environmental Studies majors enrolled in EVRN 624 (Independent Study for at least 1 credit hour, 3 credit hours preferred) or EVRN 625 are eligible for up to $1500 in funding.

The application deadline to receive funding for the 2016 spring and summer semesters is **Wednesday, November 25**. We anticipate making all scholarship award announcements by the end of the fall semester. Please print out and complete the attached application, along with the requested attachments, to the Environmental Studies office:

University of Kansas
Environmental Studies Program
c/o Ally Smith
213 Lindley Hall
1475 Jayhawk Boulevard
Lawrence, KS 66045

If you have any questions about this application, please contact the Environmental Studies Program Office at 785-864-5355 or envstudies@ku.edu.
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Legal Name: Last      First               Middle Initial
Preferred Name: _____________________      KU ID: __________________________
Email address: ______________________________________________________________

2. ACADEMIC DATA:  Mark with “X” whether your degree sought is the B.A. (Bachelor of Arts), the B.G.S. (Bachelor of General Studies), or the B.S. (Bachelor of Science) in Environmental Studies.

B.A. _______  B.G.S._______  B.S._________
Overall GPA: _______ GPA in the Major: _______

3. FACULTY MENTOR:  Write the name of the faculty mentor designated to supervise your research:
____________________________________________________________________

4. SEMESTER:  Indicate the semester for which you want to receive funding.

☐ Spring 2016  ☐ Summer 2016

5. ATTACHMENTS (Send via email to envstudies@ku.edu or deliver to 213 Lindley)

- 5.1. Research Proposal: In 500 words or less, this proposal describes the research endeavor, its link to faculty mentor research, the value of the research experience to the applicant, the product(s) that will be produced, and the environmental content of the research. As appropriate, the proposal should highlight the interdisciplinary aspects of the research endeavor.
- 5.2. KU Degree Progress Report: Please attach a current Degree Progress Report.
- 5.3 Two Academic References: One reference from the potential research advisor who may email their reference directly to envstudies@ku.edu.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE:
I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that this application is a legally binding document and if this information is found to be false or misleading, this fact alone will be sufficient cause for my admission to be denied or revoked and my enrollment to be canceled.

Applicant’s Signature: ____________________________________ Date: __________