

The Dorothy Coker Research Fellowship

Texas State University College of Science and Engineering

PURPOSE - The primary purpose of the Dorothy Coker Research Fellowship is to fund graduate student research in any of the scientific disciplines.

AWARD AMOUNT - Requested budget total should not exceed \$1100. The scholarship committee will select one master's recipient and one doctoral recipient.

ELIGIBILITY - Any full-time Texas State master's or doctoral student in the College of Science and Engineering is eligible to apply. Past recipients of the Coker Fellowship are ineligible to compete for additional income from the Coker endowment.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Only complete proposals that follow the specified format will be considered. A complete proposal consists of:

1. Cover Page - Include name, program and degree, research advisor, budget total requested, graduate GPA and expected graduation date.
2. Abstract - Provide a 150-250 word abstract that summarizes the project.
3. Narrative - Include introduction, methods, interpretations/significance of work, detailed budget justification (discuss if work can be done with less money), and references. Use language that can be understood by reviewers outside your field of research. Narrative should be limited to 5 pages. Use double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins.
4. Curriculum Vitae - Vita should be limited to two pages. Use single spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font with one-inch margins.
5. Letter of Support – The letter of support from your graduate advisor should be limited to one page.

Applications must be received no later than 5 p.m. on February 1, 2017. A single pdf including the cover page, abstract, narrative and CV should be emailed to cosescholarships@txstate.edu. A reply with confirmation that the document has been received will be sent. The letter of support may be sent to the same email address or delivered in person to the College of Science and Engineering Advising Center, CENT 202.

Graduate students who have applied will be notified by mail whether or not their proposal was funded.

Funds will not be available until the Fall 2017 semester.

FINAL REPORT REQUIRED:

The recipient of the annual Dorothy Coker Fellowship must submit a formal written report of accomplishments within one month of termination of the Fellowship, or not later than June 1, 2018.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Please submit all application material to the College of Science and Engineering Advising Center, Centennial Hall, Room 202.