

Graduate Student and Faculty Celebration

2023-2024 Graduate Student Awards

Aabila Tharzeen

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Aaron Collins

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - good departmental citizen and service

Addy Carroll

Genetics, PhD

- Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research Fellowship

Adi Siegmann

Human Development and Family Science - Couple and Family Therapy, Masters

- Research and the State Award Recipient
- K-GRAD Award Recipient

Adib Rahman

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research assistant

Adriana Ortiz-Aquino

Mathematics, PhD

- Mathematics Hostinsky Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in Academics Award

Adrita Barua

Computer Science, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research

Agnieszka Lasko

Music, Masters

- Awarded Featured Composer showcased in the International Piano Magazine, UK
- Premiered her composition: Nocturne 'Autumn' at the Greater London Classical Concerts Harrow Summer Music Festival in London

Alexis Correira

Agronomy, PhD

- 1st place poster presentation at the Soil and Water Conservation Society annual conference
- North American Colleges and Teachers in Agriculture, Graduate Student Teaching Award

Allan Quadros

Statistics, PhD

- William L. Stamey Award for Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aloka Amarasooriya Marasinghe Prins

Chemistry, PhD

- Scott Fateley Memorial Award

Amirmohammad Ebrahimi

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research productivity

Amirsalar Bagheri

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- Research and the State Award Recipient
- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research, dedication to projects and undergraduate students

Andrea Salazar

Entomology, PhD

- Research and the State Award Recipient

Andres Holguin-Rocha

Entomology, PhD

- Department of Entomology Reginald H. Painter Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Horn

Kinesiology, PhD

- UDP Excellence in Doctoral Studies Award
- College of Health and Human Sciences Research Award

Andy Su

Biochemistry, PhD

- BMB-Hageman Travel Award and Norell, Inc Student Stipend

Anthony Atkinson

Computer Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research

Arijit Roy

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research assistant

Aroop K. Behera

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research accomplishments

Asmita Mahara

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding leadership

Aspen Streetman

Kinesiology, PhD

- College of Health and Human Sciences Outstanding GTA award
- College of Health and Human Sciences overall outstanding graduate student

Ayesha Farooq

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research accomplishments
- Amazon SCOT/INFORMS Scholarships
- Women in Operations Research and the Management Sciences Family Care Award
- John A. Angold Graduate Engineering Scholarship

Bailey Kinder

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in graduate studies

Ben Vail

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding graduate student

Bijan Gurung

Horticulture and Natural Resources, PhD

- Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Graduate Fellowship

Billie Streufert

Leadership in Academic Advising, PhD

- College of Education Outstanding Graduate Student

Bingun Habarakadage

Chemistry, PhD

- Meloon Award

Bishnu Paudel

Mathematics, PhD

- Mathematics Friends of Mathematics Award for Academic Excellence & Friends of Mathematics Teaching Award

Biswajeet Rout

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Brady Eisert

Health and Human Sciences - Couple and Family Therapy, PhD

- Couple and Family Therapy Outstanding Research Award
- National Council on Family Relations Family Therapy Section Best Student Paper Award

Brandon Hall

Entomology, PhD

- 2nd in the Entomology Games National Entomological Society of America
- Department of Entomology Floyd Holmes Scholarship

Brandon Thimmesch

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding graduate teaching assistant

Brian Wolfe

Veterinary Biomedical Science, Masters

- K-GRAD Award Recipient

Brianna Iorga

Grain Science, Masters

- Wilbur-Ellis Innovation Award Grand Prize 1st Place - Perennial Agriculture

Britton Scheuermann

Kinesiology, PhD

- College of Health and Human Sciences Research Award

Bryce Griffin

Integrated Systems Design & Dynamics, Cyber Human Systems, Masters

- Extended Reality Systems Research with Astronautics Department at the US Air Force Academy

Cameron Hicks

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding graduate research
- Dr. Thomas G. Swaney Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Engineering

Cameron Sutherland

Pathobiology, PhD

- First place oral presentation at Phi Zeta Day,

Carley Snethen

Leadership Communication, PhD

- Staley School Dr. Robert Shoop Student Research Award

Carlos Veloz Marmolejo

Chemical Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research projects and a Fulbright Scholar

Carolina Velasco

Food Science, Masters

- Outstanding Food Science Student, National Beef Packing Company

Chandler Hansen

Physiology, PhD

- A.S.R. Ganta Graduate Student Award
- Second place award for Phi Zeta Day presentation

Chibuzor Azubuiké

Leadership Communication, PhD

- Association of American University Women (AAUW) Dissertation Award
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Love of Learning Award

- Educational Opportunity Fund Scholarship
- Research featured in "Seek" magazine

Chris Melton

Music, Masters

- Won 2023 West Central Region NATS Advanced TB Division

Christa Gorman

Interior Architecture, Masters

- Honorable Mention NEXT Steelcase Student Design Competition
- Named "Metropolis" magazine Future 100

Chunlin Yi

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Claire Barnhart

Horticulture and Natural Resources, Masters

- Daniel C. and Kathy Richardson Graduate Student Support Scholarship, K-State Olathe

Cole Herpich

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - extensive internship experience

Corben Monzon

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and good departmental citizenry

Daniele McFadden

Horticulture and Natural Resources, PhD

- Dr. James Watson Fellow, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Dawson Christensen

Entomolog, Masters

- Department of Entomology John C. and Mary Beth Reese Scholarship

Deepesh Muralidhar Agarwal

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research
- Robinson Family Multicultural Leadership Award

Delaney Sullivan

English, Masters

- GSC Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence
- MAGS Excellence in Teaching Award

Dena Bunnel

Security Studies, PhD

- 3MT Finalist

Derek Bogner

Civil Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Di Chen

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and publications

Domnique Byrd

Horticulture and Natural Resources, Masters

- Best Research Poster Award, Kansas Natural Resources Conference

Dylan Harrison

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in university and community service

Dylan Wheeler

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Edward Bird

Genetics, PhD

- Schendel-Mages Entomology Scholarship
- Reese Scholarship
- Don C Warren Genetics Scholarship

Ellen Moskowitz

Curriculum and Instruction, EdD

- College of Education Dissertation Award

Elizabeth Dressler

Animal Science and Industry, PhD

- Baker/Cundiff Award from the Beef Improvement Federation
- Joseph P. Fontenot travel scholarship, American Society of Animal Science

Elizabeth Hale

Mathematics, PhD

- Mathematics Hostinsky Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in Academics Award

Endy Lopes Kailer

Agronomy, PhD

- 3MT - 1st Place Winner
- K-GRAD Award Recipient
- GSC Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence
- MAGS Excellence in Teaching Award
- North American Colleges and Teachers in Agriculture, Graduate Student Teaching Award

Enzo Unzain Moreno

Genetics, Masters

- Schrader/Massier Graduate Excellence Fund in Agronomy

Eric Giunta

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research assistant

Ernestina Wiafe

Curriculum and Instruction, PhD

- Extraordinary Student Award, from the Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs
- P.E.O. International Peach Scholarship
- College of Education Social Justice Advocacy Award

Ethan Frerichs

Integrated Systems Design & Dynamics, Cyber Human Systems, Masters

- Extended Reality Systems Research with Astronautics Department at the US Air Force Academy

Fan Liu

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- UDP Excellence in Doctoral Studies Award
- Alumni Association Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Academics
- Robert I-Jen and Sophia Shu-Kan Jung Graduate Scholarship in Engineering

Farzad Jamaatisomarin

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research in a new field

Fei Xyza Asuncion

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- 3MT - People's Choice Winner
- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and department citizen

Festus Abejifun

Entomology, PhD

- 2nd in the Entomology Games National Entomological Society of America
- Department of Entomology John C. and Mary Beth Reese Scholarship

Fidelis Onwuagba

Geology, Masters

- Research and the State Award Recipient
- Society of Exploration Geophysicists Foundation Grant
- Kansas Geological Foundation Graduate Research Grant
- American Association of Petroleum Geologists Foundation Grants-in-Aid Program (Barrett Family Grant)
- Geological Society of America Graduate Research Grant
- Johnson Cancer Research Center Graduate Research Award
- Association of Earth Science Club of Greater Kansas City Grant

Gabriella Phillips

Music, Masters

- Winner of the 2023-2024 KSU Concerto competition
- Finalist for the K-State School of Music Honors Recital
- Finalist for the Naftzger Recital Competition

Gayathri Habarakadage

Chemistry, PhD

- Chemistry Graduate Classroom Award

Gergely Motolai

Horticulture and Natural Resources, PhD

- Outstanding Graduate Student Award, American Society for Horticultural Science

Gus Brunette

Entomology, Masters

- 2nd in the Entomology Games National Entomological Society of America

Hamid Rashidi

Chemistry, PhD

- Meloan Award

Hao Deng

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- Robert I-Jen and Sophia Shu-Kan Jung Graduate Scholarship in Engineering

Harold Wilcox

Public Health, Masters

- College of Health and Human Sciences Engagement/outreach award

Hazel Scribner

Entomology, MS

- 3MT Finalist
- Entomology department Roger C. Smith Award

Heather Baker

Curriculum and Instruction, PhD

- Music Technology Leadership Academy Grant awarded by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation and TI:ME (Technology in Music Education)

Heather Moore

Student Affairs in Higher Education, PhD

- College of Education Dissertation Award

Henry Hammes

Interior Architecture, Masters

- Genster Brinkman Scholarship award winner
- Semi-finalist NEXT Steelcase Student Design Competition
- Named "Metropolis" magazine Future 100

Holly Ellis

Architecture, Masters

- Research and the State Award Recipient
- Research featured in "Seek" magazine

Huldah Sang

Pathobiology, PhD

- Dr. Harish C. and Ved K. Minocha Scholarship

Hunter Meier

Civil Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Hye Jin Lee

Health and Human Sciences - Couple and Family Therapy, PhD

- Couple and Family Therapy Outstanding Leadership Award

Irosha Wanithunga

Agronomy, PhD

- 3MT Finalist

Isaac Barnhart

Agronomy, PhD

- North American Colleges and Teachers in Agriculture, Graduate Student Teaching Award

Isabella Lupini

Geology, Masters

- GSA Rocky Mountain Section Student Travel Grant

Jack Pakkebier

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and publications

Jack Sytsma

Biology, PhD

- Staley School of Leadership Outstanding Service Champion Award

Jacob Beckman

Integrated Systems Design & Dynamics, Space Systems & Operations, Masters

- Space Systems Research at US Space Command's AEE Symposium

Jacqueline Maille

Entomology, PhD

- Predoctoral fellowship, USDA-NIFA
- Department of Entomology John C. and Mary Beth Reese Scholarship

Jahid Chaudhury Choton

Computer Science, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research

Janvi Aggarwal

Mass Communications, Masters

- Tony Jurich Community Commitment and Leadership Graduate Student Award

Jaymi Peterson

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health, PhD

- Research and the State Award Recipient
- Capitol Graduate Research Summit Award Recipient

Jaymi Vander Linden

Community Development, Masters

- Extraordinary Student Award, from the Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs

Jennifer Switzer

Health and Human Sciences - Couple and Family Therapy, PhD

- Couple and Family Therapy Outstanding Teaching Award

Jessica Grunberg

Agronomy, Masters

- 1st place oral presentation at the American Society of Agronomy Soil Health Community

Jessica Ramirez

Leadership Communication, PhD

- Staley School Graduate Student Teaching Award
- Ready to Serve: Building a Day-1-Ready Public Health Workforce for Kansas and Beyond Scholarship

John Eric Abon

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding leadership

Jordan Williams

Civil Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research
- 3MT Finalist

Jorge Romero Soler

Agronomy, Masters

- 1st Place, poster and 5-min oral competition, Wheat Initiative Agronomists Community, American Society of Agronomy Global Agronomy Section

Josefina Lacasa

Agronomy, PhD

- Gerald O. Mott Award

Joseph Puntoriero

Integrated Systems Design & Dynamics, Space Systems & Operations, Masters

- Space Systems Research at US Space Command's AEE Symposium

Joshua Ighalo

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and publication productivity

Juhwan Lim

Hospitality Administration, PhD

- 3MT Finalist

Justin Pfeifer

Student Affairs in Higher Education, PhD

- College of Education Dissertation Award

Justin Yenne

Civil Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research
- John A. Angold Graduate Engineering Scholarship

KaCee James

Curriculum and Instruction, PhD

- K-GRAD Award Recipient

Kamilyah Miller

Pathobiology, PhD

- First place oral presentation at Phi Zeta Day,

Katelyn Gaffield

Animal Science and Industry, PhD

- Stahly/Peo Outstanding Swine Nutrition Graduate Student, American Society of Animal Science, Midwest section
- Evonik Doctoral Student Seminar

Katherine Krauss

Business Administration, Masters

- Best Presenter, 2024 Big 12 MBA Case Competition

Katie Buhler

Curriculum and Instruction, Masters

- Staley School Graduate Student Service & Leadership Award

Ke Dong

Computer Science, PhD

- Robert I-Jen and Sophia Shu-Kan Jung Graduate Scholarship in Engineering

Kendra Stahl

Agronomy, Masters

- North American Colleges and Teachers in Agriculture, Graduate Student Teaching Award

Kendra Marstall

Public Health, Masters

- Kinesiology Outstanding Masters Student Award
- College of Health and Human Sciences Teaching award
- 3MT Finalist

Ketan Shende

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research and outstanding university citizen

Kiana Schulze

Kinesiology, PhD

- Kinesiology Outstanding doctoral student award

Kuan Lun

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research and teaching
- Robert I-Jen and Sophia Shu-Kan Jung Graduate Scholarship in Engineering

Kylee Jennings

Regional and Community Planning, Professional Masters

- 3MT - 2nd Place Winner

Lawrence Tidakbi

Plant Pathology, PhD

- Tillman Family Agriculture Graduate Student Award

Libby Couture

Architecture, Masters

- named "Metropolis" magazine Future 100

Lindsay Adams

Architecture, Masters

- Building Technology Educators' Society (BTES) Edward Allen Student Award

Lizeth Sustaita-Delgado

Industrial Design, Masters

- Honor Award from Industrial Designers Society of America

Logan Herring

Music, Masters

- Awarded the 2nd trombone position of the Salina Symphony
- Awarded participation in the Washington DC Trombone Workshop
- Awarded participation in the Mostly Modern Festival in New York City

Luiz O. Pradella

Agronomy, Masters

- 1st Place poster presentation, C03 Division, Crop Science Society of America

Luqman Olawale

Geology, Masters

- Kansas Geological Foundation scholarship
- American Geophysical Union Travel Award

Madeline Hall

Veterinary Biomedical Science, MS

- David A. Schoneweis Scholarship

Malcolm Gabbard

Mathematics, PhD

- Mathematics Stromberg Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in Teaching Award

Maly Sears

Landscape Architecture, Masters

- ASLA Olmstead Scholar

Manivannan Selladurai

Grain Science, PhD

- Research and the State Award Recipient

Manogna Adari

Agronomy, Masters

- 1st place oral presentation at North Central Weed Science Society meetings

Marissa Ober

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - extensive service and outstanding department citizen

Marzieh Ebrahimi

Curriculum and Instruction, PhD

- Extraordinary Student Award, from the Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs

Matthew Barnett

Chemistry, PhD

- Chemistry Graduate Classroom Award

Max Vandervort

Integrated Systems Design & Dynamics, Machine Learning & Autonomous Systems, Masters

- Aerospace Incident Research with US Army Combat Readiness Center

Megan Bourns

Agronomy, PhD

- Alumni Association Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Academics
- 3MT Finalist
- Best poster presentation at the Great Plains Soil Fertility Conference

Meghan Rice

Chemistry, PhD

- Chemistry Graduate Classroom Award

Michael Akinseyin

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research assistant
- John A. Angold Graduate Engineering Scholarship

Michael Moran

Integrated Systems Design & Dynamics, Cyber Human Systems, Masters

- Extended Reality Systems Research with Astronautics Department at the US Air Force Academy

Midhat Zulafkar Tugoo

Agronomy, Masters

- First place poster presentation at joint annual meeting of Weed Science Society of America and Southern Weed Science Society meeting

Mikaela Lawrence

Agronomy, Masters

- 1st place poster presentation at the American Society of Agronomy

Mikayla Spinler

Animal Science and Industry, Masters

- Larry Corah Outstanding Master Student Award, Dept. Animal Sciences and Industry

Minindu Mallawa Gedara

Geology, Masters

- Kansas Geological Foundation Graduate Research Grant
- Geological Society of America Travel Award

Morgen Smith

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding graduate student, leadership in the lab and mentor to undergraduate students

Muhammed Jallow

Geology, Masters

- SEG Foundation/Chevron and SEG/Thomas A. Mazza Memorial Scholarships

Nathan Stewart

Horticulture and Natural Resources, Masters

- Don C. Warren Genetics Scholarship

Nick Stelling

Genetics, Masters

- 3rd place poster at CSSA meeting in Genomics, Molecular Genetics, and Biotechnology category

Nicole Kucherov

Entomology, PhD

- K-GRAD Award Recipient
- Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, or FFAR, Fellow
- Department of Entomology Fred Clute Scholarship

Nirajan Piya

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Masters

- K-GRAD Award Recipient

Noah Renken

Psychology, PhD

- Psychological Sciences' Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award

Nooshin Darvishinia

Curriculum and Instruction, PhD

- K-State Alumni Association scholarship winner

Nooshin Zeinali

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research, publication productivity, department citizen

Olayemi Ojeokun

Horticulture and Natural Resources, Masters

- Bayer Encompass Scholarship Award, Bayer and Crop Science Society of America
- Larry Powell Scholarship Award, Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

Paige Kean

Health and Human Sciences - Couple and Family Therapy, PhD

- Department of Applied Human Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student Award

Parul Mandal

Horticulture and Natural Resources, PhD

- Gerald O. Mott Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Crop Science Society of America

Patrick Hancock

Psychology, PhD

- Psychological Sciences' Outstanding GTA Award

Paul Owiredu

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Payton Dahmer

Animal Science and Industry, PhD

- Larry Corah Outstanding PhD Student Award, Dept. Animal Sciences and Industry

Pedro Henrique Goncalves Pereira de Souza

Grain Science, Masters

- K-GRAD Award Recipient
- K-State Alumni Association International Scholarship

Rachel Johnson

Entomology, PhD

- 2nd in the Entomology Games National Entomological Society of America
- Schendel-Mages Entomology Scholarship

Rachel Rusten

Horticulture and Natural Resources, Masters

- Best Research Presentation Award, Kansas Natural Resources Conference

Rafid Hussein

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research
- John A. Angold Graduate Engineering Scholarship

Rahul Singh

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding leadership

Raja Farrukh Ali

Computer Science, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and mentor to graduate and undergraduate students

Rakshith Kumar

Pathobiology, PhD

- Dr. Harish C. and Ved K. Minocha Scholarship

Ramona Weber

Health and Human Sciences - Kinesiology, PhD

- Research and the State Award Recipient
- Capitol Graduate Research Summit Award Recipient

Rania Marie Buenavista

Grain Science, PhD

- Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, Kansas City Section of Institute of Food Technologists
- Extraordinary Student Award, Division of Academic Success and Student Affairs
- Outstanding Student Award, XIX Chapter of Mortar Board
- 1st Place, Best Poster Presentation, 29th Indian Convention of Food Scientists and Technologists

Ravi Bika

Plant Pathology, PhD

- Tillman Family Agriculture Graduate Student Award

Raymond Thomas

Agricultural Economics, PhD

- First place in Job Market Paper Competition, Southern Agricultural Economics Association

Reza Nematirad

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Research and the State Award Recipient
- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Richard Hannah

Adult Learning and Leadership, PhD

- College of Education Dissertation Award

Riley Linn

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellent graduate student

Rishabh Singh

Agronomy, Masters

- Best poster presentation at joint annual meeting of Weed Science Society of America
- 1st place poster presentation at North Central Weed Science Society meetings
- Gamma Sigma Delta M.S. Graduate Student Research Award
- Schrader/Massier Graduate Excellence Scholarship

Roselle Barretto

Biological and Agricultural Engineering, PhD

- K-GRAD Award Recipient
- Commerce Bank Presidential Student Award for Distinguished Services in Enhancing Multiculturalism
- Biological and Agricultural Engineering Graduate Student of the Year Award
- Commerce Bank Presidential Award for Diversity

Ruchi Chauhan

Food Science, PhD

- 2nd place award - Institute of Food Technologists conference

Rushruk Rayan

Computer Science, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research

Russell Clark

Music, Masters

- Winner of the 2023-2024 KSU Concerto competition

Ryley Griffin

Grain Science, PhD

- 3MT Finalist

Sabari Rajendran

Chemistry, PhD

- Ohno Award

Sabita Ranabhat

Entomology, PhD

- UDP Excellence in Doctoral Studies Award
- Second place student competition of the Borlaug Dialogue
- Entomology department Roger C. Smith Award

Sabreena Ayoub parray

Agronomy, Masters

- K-GRAD Award Recipient

Sachin Dhanda

Agronomy, PhD

- Outstanding Graduate Student Award from the Weed Science Society of America
- North American Colleges and Teachers in Agriculture, Graduate Student Teaching Award
- 2023 Outstanding PhD Student Award from the Association of Agricultural Scientists of Indian Origin

Sahadev Khadka

Chemistry, PhD

- Chemistry Graduate Classroom Award

Salman Abdullah Alshamrani

Civil Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and publications

Sama Faris Mohammed Saleem

Civil Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research and teaching assistant

Sanaz Saki Norouzi

Computer Science, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research

Saurav Pantha

Veterinary Biomedical Science, Masters

- Third place poster presentation at Phi Zeta Day,

Savannah Stewart

Food Science, PhD

- Research and the State Award Recipient

Shanjeeda Akter

Civil Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - graduate student accomplishments

Shannon Ruble

Psychology, PhD

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Shiseido Robinson

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in studies, research, contributions to the department and DEI

Shivaprasad Doddabematti Prakash

Grain Science, PhD

- 3MT Finalist

Sofia Cominelli

Agronomy, PhD

- 1st place oral presentation at the ASA/CSSA/SSSA Annual Meeting

Sogand Sabahfar

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research

Soudabeh Taghian Dinani

Computer Science, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research

Sulalith Samarasinghe

Chemistry, PhD

- Fateley-Hammer Collaboration Award

Sultan Bindraan

Health and Human Sciences - Couple and Family Therapy, PhD

- Couple and Family Therapy Outstanding Outreach Award

Susse Sudhkar

Agronomy, PhD

- 1st place in poster presentation at North Central Weed Science Society meetings

Taylor McAtee

Pathobiology, PhD

- First place oral presentation at Phi Zeta Day,

Thitikan Jirakittisonthon

Physiology, PhD

- Jane A. Westfall Graduate Student Fellowship for Women

Thomas Poirier

Chemical Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - excellence in research productivity

Thu Le

Mathematics, PhD

- Mathematics Friends of Mathematics Research Award

Timothy Bruner

Aeronautics in Aerospace Certification, Masters

- 7-DOF Motion Simulation Platform Development with Kansas State University & XR Research Consortium

Tochukwu Onyebum

Geology, Masters

- Geophysical Society of Tulsa/SEG Scholarship
- SEG Foundation/Chevron Scholarship
- Association of Earth Science Clubs for Greater Kansas City Research Grant

Tristan Charles

Architectural Engineering and Construction Science, Masters

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - extensive internship experience

Troy Fort

Psychology, PhD

- Psychological Sciences' Outstanding GTA Award & Outstanding Graduate Research Award

Tucker Graff

Grain Science, PhD

- K-GRAD Award Recipient
- Wilbur-Ellis Innovation Award Grand Prize 1st Place - Perennial Agriculture

Vajiheh Shahsavari

Curriculum and Instruction, PhD

- K-State Alumni Association scholarship winner

Veeshal Modi

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research assistant

Victor Oladoja

Geology, Masters

- K-State Alumni Association's International Student Scholarship

Victoria Pickens

Entomology, PhD

- Department of Entomology Joe Pankaskie Scholarship

Wei Wu

Chemistry, PhD

- Graduate Research Award, Chemistry

Xuebo Liu

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Robert I-Jen and Sophia Shu-Kan Jung Graduate Scholarship in Engineering

Yoonha Ju

Genetics, PhD

- Do Sup Chung Scholarship

Youhan Chen

Grain Science, PhD

- 1st place in Companion Animal Symposia Poster Abstract Presentation of ASAS annual meeting

Yuchen Wang

Chemistry, PhD

- Graduate Research Award, Chemistry

Zhaoxiang Liu

Electrical and Computer Engineering, PhD

- Engineering Graduate Student of the Month - outstanding research