



The Milton E. Mohr 2009-2010 Awards Program Recipients



Scholarships

Jeffrey Belmont.....	Department of Entomology
Mark Bi	School of Biological Sciences
Brendan Borer.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Ross Cheloha.....	Department of Chemistry
Nathaniel Cogswell.....	Department of Chemistry
Karissa Etchenkamp.....	School of Biological Sciences
Rachael Fithian	Department of Entomology
Corey Georgesen.....	Department of Biochemistry
Susan Hammons.....	Department of Food Science & Technology
Laura Hargarten	Department of Food Science & Technology
Joseph Kent.....	Department of Biochemistry
Amanda Leafgren.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Matthew Pedersen	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Lucas Sieburg.....	Department of Chemistry
Ransom Sitz	Department of Entomology
Rebecca Somer.....	Department of Biochemistry

Fellowships

Andreia Bianchini	Department of Food Science & Technology
Nicholas Crowley.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Phani Das	Department of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences
Tim Husen.....	Department of Entomology
Soo Jen Low.....	Department of Food Science & Technology
Ningxia Lu	Animal Science Department
Amy Miller.....	Department of Biochemistry
Pooja Strobe	School of Biological Sciences
Tania Toruno.....	Department of Plant Pathology
Joshua Widhalm.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Stuart Willis	School of Biological Sciences
Michelle Yoo.....	Department of Chemistry

Milton E. Mohr (1915-2000) was described in his lifetime as "...engineer, inventor, entrepreneur, corporate leader" and was instrumental in providing key leadership to young adults. In 1938 he graduated, highest in his class from UNL with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering, and in 1959 UNL awarded him an honorary doctorate of engineering. He was President and CEO of Quotron Systems, formerly Bunker Ramo Corporation, from 1970 to 1988 when it pioneered the first electronic stock quotation network for the brokerage industry, providing financial data to nearly two-thirds of the nation's brokers. He designed cryptographic and early transistor circuits for Bell Laboratories, holding nearly 30 patents, and later electronic control systems for automatic rocket and missile fire control systems for Hughes Aircraft.

As an electrical engineer, corporate executive and philanthropist, Milton Mohr believed that becoming an entrepreneur and corporate leader requires a knowledge and experience base, and that one does not leap "...suddenly to corporate success." He was named America's Most Outstanding Young Electrical Engineer in 1948. The Milton E. Mohr Scholarship and Fellowship Awards Program was established in 1989 for students in the College of Engineering or Biotechnology degree programs. Students will be selected on their academic performance and potential for accomplishments in their specific field. The scholarships and fellowships are made possible through an endowment to the University Foundation.

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