

THE DAVID JAMES SHELLBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of David James Shellberg, the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences will present a memorial scholarship to a student exhibiting exemplary vision focused on the utility of surface observations in the realm of meteorology or climatology. The award is presented each year at the annual College awards ceremony.

David Shellberg earned a B.S. degree in Meteorology from Purdue University before coming to the University of Oklahoma for graduate school. He earned his M.S. degree in Meteorology from OU in 1994. After completion of his degree, he joined the Oklahoma Climatological Survey (OCS) as a research associate, to continue his work with the Oklahoma Mesonet. David was an enthusiastic young man, a good friend to many, and an integral part in making the Oklahoma Mesonet a reality. David died in an airplane crash in Indiana on October 31, 1994.

Qualifications

The competition is open to any University of Oklahoma student in good standing enrolled in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences at any point during the academic year ending at the spring semester in which the award is presented. This includes both undergraduate and graduate students.

In order to be considered for the award in 2016, the student must submit the following:

A conference preprint, extended abstract, or abstract of any paper or poster that was submitted to a relevant meeting, workshop, conference, or symposium during the 2015-2016 academic year. The student must be the first author on any submission which also should include a summary of the project, analysis, and results of the relevant work.

Each submission must include a completed cover sheet (attached) and the submission.

A submission substantively related to a previous award winner will not be considered.

Selection

A single scholarship will be awarded based upon the recommendations of a review panel. All submissions must be received via email to Brad Illston (illston@ou.edu) no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 23, 2016**. Reviews will be conducted upon the basis of organization, clarity, grammar, quality, originality, and overall vision of the submitted conference preprint, extended abstract, or abstract. If the reviewers are unable to reach a consensus upon a single winner, the Director of OCS will select a single winner from among the top 3 candidates. For questions, please contact Brad Illston, illston@ou.edu, 405-325-5445.

The scholarship recipient will receive a \$500 award, presented at the annual College awards ceremony. The recipient's name will be engraved on a plaque in OCS main office. If the award-winning study includes multiple authors, only the lead author will receive the check and have his/her name engraved on the plaque.

