



# The Milton E. Mohr 2014-2015 Awards Program



## Biotechnology Degree Program Recipients

### Scholarships

Schuyler A Chambers.....	Department of Chemistry
Quinn E Charling .....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Sara K Christianson.....	Department of Biochemistry
Bernard M Eilerts.....	Department of Animal Science
Ben M Fenwick .....	Microbiology Program
Laura A Gorecki.....	Department of Animal Science
Amanda K Hare.....	Department of Biochemistry
Erin L Kinley.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Melinda J Knuth.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Shelby J Koenig .....	Department of Biochemistry
Maci M Lienemann.....	Department of Animal Science
Yao Liu.....	Department of Chemistry
Erica R Marshall.....	Department of Food Science & Technology
Levi J McPhillips .....	Department of Animal Science
Jai K Mediratta .....	Microbiology Program
Mitchell L Milanuk .....	Department of Chemistry
Gaven F Nelson.....	Microbiology Program
Jessie S O'Connor.....	School of Natural Resources
Mitchell G Renteria.....	School of Natural Resources
Jared M Seier.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Boqiang Tu.....	Department of Biochemistry
Megan E Vandergriend .....	Department of Chemistry
Bethany A VanLaningham.....	School of Natural Resources

### Fellowships

Jennifer L Catlett.....	Department of Biochemistry
Shyamali H Jayasena.....	Department of Food Science & Technology
Kyle G Koch .....	Department of Entomology
Jonathan P Luetchens.....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Maria X Maldonado-Gomez .....	Department of Food Science & Technology
Ryan E Matsuda .....	Department of Chemistry
Pamela A Pena .....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Sarah A Schlund.....	Department of Plant Pathology
Jason A Stafstrom.....	School of Biological Sciences
Rodrigo Werle .....	Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
Anita J Zaitouna .....	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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