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Dear Alumni and Friends of the Department,

The OSU Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is very excited to announce that in 2021, we were able to provide financial scholarships and awards to 40 of our hardworking students from Department Foundation Funds. This is the largest number of students that we have ever provided support to, and all of this is due to our incredible donors and their inexhaustible kindness!

One of the major missions of our Department is to prepare our undergraduates to enter postgraduate health school programs that train them to become doctors, dentists, physician assistants, pharmacists, and optometrists. In fact, at senior exit interviews one past year, 40% of the students interviewed were already accepted into medical school! Many of these students then go on to serve as medical professionals throughout the great state of Oklahoma as well as other states, where they go on to have a major positive impact on the health of the communities where they serve!

If this fact is as important to you as it is to our entire Department, we hope that you would consider donating to one of our many foundation accounts. In addition, we are always prepared to help a new donor set up their own award that better suits their passion to support our wonderful students and department!

We hope that in future years our ability to alleviate our student's financial burden and support the preparation of medical professionals continues to grow.

We thank all of you for any donation you might be able to provide.

Here are three ways you can give:

- Visit our site and follow the link to donate at the bottom of the page
 - o http://biochemistry.okstate.edu/
- Use the enclosed envelope to send a check made out to OSU Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology or
- Use your phone to utilize the QR code.

Thank you again for all your support!

Sincerely,



Dr. John E. Gustafson Professor and Head Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Oklahoma State University

*Donations made without specifying an award or scholarship will be placed in the Finn Wold Endowed Fund, for support of students throughout our department. **Please join us this May on Facebook to see our award and scholarship recipients! o <u>http://biochemistry.okstate.edu/</u>