Greetings Incoming OSU Student,

We are seeking students who are low-income, from rural under-served areas, the first person in their households to attend college, and/or minority groups to apply for the Bioenergy Summer Bridge Fellowship, a 14-day program at OSU held from September 11 - 22, 2015. The Bioenergy Summer Bridge Fellowship is an all-inclusive scholarship that covers living expenses (food and housing) and a stipend for the duration of the program, as well as a scholarship for fall term. During this time selected students will live on campus, take classes, and learn about campus resources that will help them successfully make the transition into college life. This opportunity is funded through a USDA Bioenergy grant, so part of the program during these two weeks will include hands-on, inquiry-based instruction about Bioenergy.

Summer bridge-to-college programs at OSU have made a difference for hundreds of high school graduates by helping them gain more confidence and achieve a clearer understanding of what knowledge and skills they needed to be successful in college. To apply, please complete the application form and provide an up-to-date résumé, application letter and an unofficial copy of your high school transcript.

If you have any questions regarding the Bioenergy Summer Bridge Fellowship please contact program coordinators Jay Well jay.well@oregonstate.edu or Renee O'Neill renee.oneill@oregonstate.edu. Your application materials must be received by Tuesday July 1, 2015.

**Email Completed Application Materials to:**

smile.program.osu@gmail.com

**If you are unable to email the application materials please mail them to:**

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Application materials must be received no later than July 1, 2015.