

# Become a Markhart Scholar in Sustainable Agriculture!

Would you like to help increase food security in the Twin Cities Metro area while learning about 'good' food access? This structured semester-length competitive program may be for you!

Scholars will volunteer 45 hours with a local community organization working to increase access of healthy foods to underserved populations, and participate in a community of learners with interest in social justice and food security. In return, Scholars will receive a monetary scholarship and a terrific opportunity to contribute to community efforts in sustainable food and horticulture.



## Successful applicants will:

- Be full-time, undergraduate students
- Be enrolled in the College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences
- Have demonstrated interest in horticulture
- Have demonstrated interest in experiential learning in sustainable food systems
- Have demonstrated academic merit with exceptional potential in their field
- Preference given to students who have worked on or participated in activities related to the student organic farm, or traditionally underserved neighborhoods in the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area

If selected, you will be required to enroll in a Directed Study 1-credit course in which we together read and discuss materials related to food access issues. You will also receive a stipend, plus an excellent contribution to your resume and an experience you'll remember for the rest of your life.

Get the application in 305 Alderman or download one at [z.umn.edu/markhart2016](http://z.umn.edu/markhart2016)



**Deadline: October 12, 2015 at 4 p.m.**

Applications must be turned in to Lauren Drube via email at [drube010@umn.edu](mailto:drube010@umn.edu) or in person at 305 Alderman Hall.

For more information about the Markhart Scholars Program, contact Assistant Professor Mary Rogers at [roge0168@umn.edu](mailto:roge0168@umn.edu).