



Edmond C. Calavan Memorial Scholarship Award

Presented annually to a meritorious student in the Plant Pathology Graduate Program

The Calavan award was established in memory of Dr. Edmond Calavan, who was among the most influential scientists to the citrus industry worldwide. Dr. Calavan pioneered the establishment of the first citrus germplasm program in the world (UCR's Citrus Clonal Protection Program) and conducted transformative research in the citrus pathology field.

The Edmond C. Calavan Scholarship is awarded annually to one meritorious graduate student in the Plant Pathology Graduate Program at the University of California, Riverside.

A faculty jury will identify an applicant that has demonstrated excellence in research and creative, forward thinking in the field of Plant Pathology.

The prize consists of a cash award of \$1,000, an engraved plaque and an engraved certificate signed by the Department Chair. The award will be presented following the student-invited Calavan Memorial Lectureship.

Eligibility

All graduate students currently enrolled and in good standing in the Plant Pathology Ph.D. program. A research focus relevant to citrus pathology is preferred, but it is not a requirement. Students may only win the award once.

Application Process

To apply, please submit the following as **a single pdf** to the online submission form by February 7th, 2025:

1. A cover letter, co-signed by the major professor and the student applying for the award.
2. A research statement that describes the student's dissertation project (3 page limit).
3. List of publications, awards and presentations.