ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH SCHOLARS PROGRAMS
A Use Case for Increasing Retention through Long-Term Scholarship Opportunities

ABSTRACT
The CEAT Scholars Program within the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology is a major contributor to our ability to recruit and retain outstanding students: those who are both intellectual and organizational leaders.

The program engages staff and peer mentors, creates global awareness and develops leaders through a unique set of enrichment activities in the categories of cultural, professional development, industry engagement, community service, peer networking and international travel.

Much more goes into preparing CEAT Scholars for success after graduation than that which occurs inside the classroom. Because of this, we have tremendous success in regards to retention.

USE CASE
The opportunity for a unique set of enrichment activities and international travel truly sets the program apart from other scholarships. Through this enrichment the Scholars have developed a strong cohort and sense of belonging.

CALL TO ACTION
The results of our retention rates led us to increase the size of our CEAT Scholars Program from 30 students per year to up to 100 students. To accomplish this increase we are continuing with step 3 of gaining additional financial support and step 6 of quantitative and qualitative evaluation.

Start your own Scholars Program utilizing these 6 STEPS:

Graduate from CEAT
Graduate from OSU

For more information, contact CEAT Scholarship Development Manager Amanda Williams or visit ceat.okstate.edu/scholarsprograms