

## Sustainability Scholars

The Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility (CESR) is launching a “Sustainability Scholars” program in 2024-2025. The inaugural program will support four students with a financial stipend of up to \$2,000 for the pursuit of “transformative educational opportunities in sustainability and social impact.”

### [APPLY HERE](#)

#### Qualifications

- Enrolled as a Leeds undergraduate student in the Social Responsibility and Ethics (SRE) certificate program or the Social Responsibility and Sustainability (SRS) emphasis.
- A rising Junior or Senior.
- Apply no later than September 16th

#### Eligibility

Students are considered for this award based on a comprehensive review of their academic and extracurricular achievements. CESR encourages all students with a unique and diverse perspective to apply.

This is a competitive award and to be considered students should demonstrate the following:

- Student club membership and involvement in leadership initiatives on or off campus
- Active participation in CESR programs
- Demonstrated passion for sustainability and/ or social impact
- A competitive GPA

#### Program Details

Awardees will work with CESR’s Program Manager to build and execute a plan of action to best use their stipend. A student has up to \$2,000 to pay for a certification or an experiential learning opportunity. Here are a few options students may choose. This list is NOT exhaustive of what a student may do with their stipend. Students should be prepared to present their own ideas.

- [GRI Professional Certification Program](#)
- [Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting \(FSA\) Credential](#)
- [Sustainability and Climate Risk Certificate](#)
- [Basics of Organizational GHG Accounting](#)
- Attendance at conferences such as:
  - [Green Biz](#)
  - [Fashion Institute of Technology: Sustainable Business and Design](#)
  - [Social Innovation Summit](#)
  - [SOCAP](#)

- [MT2030 Climate Solutions Summit](#)
- [ClimateCon!](#)

All awardees are expected to attend periodic one-on-one meetings with the Program Manager. Scholars agree to serve as informal ambassadors for CESR programs and may have the opportunity to be featured in CESR marketing materials

Questions? Please reach out to Katherine Ratledge at [katherine.ratledge@colorado.edu](mailto:katherine.ratledge@colorado.edu)

### **About CESR**

The Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility empowers current and future business leaders to solve social, environmental and ethical challenges. Through all our programs, we are working toward a more sustainable, inclusive and ethical world. Graduates of our programs have the following proficiencies:

- Ability to make a business case for sustainability and knowledge of market trends
- Ability to communicate and influence effectively across multiple stakeholders
- An understanding of values-based decision-making approaches
- Deep understanding of social and environmental risks and opportunities