



AGIO TECHNOLOGY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO OU STUDENTS

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NORMAN — Agio Technology, a provider of managed IT services for hedge funds, recently announced it has offered four scholarships to the University of Oklahoma students seeking a career in the technology field.

Agio Technology has teamed up with the nationally-ranked Management Information Systems (MIS) Division of OU's Michael Price School of Business to offer scholarships to four students for the 2011-12 academic year. OU undergraduate students Stephanie Diedrich, Kelsey Huse, and Hao Chen Tang will be each awarded \$1,000 toward tuition fees, while a fourth student, who is yet to be determined, will be given \$1,000 to participate in a OU's MIS fellowship program.

With Agio Technology's operations rapidly expanding, the scholarship program enables Agio to meet and forge relationships with students who may embark on a career at the firm. Agio is currently offering student internships which may lead to a full-time position at the firm, where one-third of its interns have become full-time employees.

"Agio is deeply committed to making a significant contribution toward the success of students enrolled in OU's MIS program," said CEO Bart McDonough. "We are delighted to be involved in this scholarship program, which we view as an exciting opportunity to assist those students in achieving their academic and career goals."

The students aspiring to participate in the annual scholarship program are selected by a committee of OU's MIS faculty. With an overwhelming response every year by donor companies, OU's MIS Division received a record \$90,000 in scholarship contributions for the current academic year.

"With a very demanding class schedule and the cost of attending college rising every year, this scholarship program offers students the opportunity to focus their attention on school work," said Laku Chidambaram, OU's Director of the MIS Division. "The support from Agio and other companies helps us to retain the highest quality students who often end up going to work in their companies."

OU students interested in applying for an Agio MIS scholarship are to contact Natasha Hatman at 217-3826.