

Academic Integrity: Pledge

OSU's Committee on Academic Misconduct lists the following activities as ones that compromise academic integrity (oaa.osu.edu/coamfaqs.html#academicmisconductstatement).

- *Violation of course rules;*
- *Violation of program regulations;*
- *Knowingly providing or receiving information during a course exam or program assignment;*
- *Possession and/or use of unauthorized materials during a course exam or program assignment;*
- *Knowingly providing or using assistance in the laboratory, on field work, or on a course assignment, unless such assistance has been authorized specifically by the course instructor or, where appropriate, a project/research supervisor;*
- *Submission of work not performed in a course: This includes (but is not limited to) instances where a student fabricates and/or falsifies data or information for a laboratory experiment (i.e., a "dry lab") or other academic assignment. It also includes instances where a student submits data or information (such as a lab report or term paper) from one course to satisfy the requirements of another course, unless submission of such work is permitted by the instructor of the course or supervisor of the research for which the work is being submitted;*
- *Submitting plagiarized work for a course/program assignment;*
- *Falsification, fabrication, or dishonesty in conducting or reporting laboratory (research) results;*
- *Serving as or asking another student to serve as a substitute (a "ringer") while taking an exam;*
- *Alteration of grades in an effort to change earned credit or a grade;*
- *Alteration and/or unauthorized use of university forms or records.*

I have read the above list and am aware of OSU's Student Code of Conduct. I confirm that essays turned in as part of my Beckman Scholar Program application are my contribution and that they have not benefited from unauthorized assistance.

Sincerely,

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____