

The University of Memphis
Department of Biological Sciences
Undergraduate Scholarship Information

The Botany Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology, with preference given to a student with interests in Botany

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application with essay
- Two recommendations from faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences
- Undergraduate transcript

The Edward T. Browne Biology Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior classification
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or demonstrated potential for academic distinction in Biology
- Full-time status (12 credit hours)

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application with essay
- Two recommendations from faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences
- Undergraduate transcript

The Goldye Feinstone Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology, with preference given to a student with interest in microbiology or molecular cell sciences
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior classification
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or demonstrated potential for academic distinction in Biology
- Academic and research achievements as well as potential for professional success
- Leadership ability
- Full-time status (12 credit hours)

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application with essay
- Two recommendations from faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences
- Undergraduate transcript

The Dr. Virginia M. Norton and Dan Norton Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology, with an expressed interest in a career in Health Science
- Junior or Senior classification

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application with essay
- Two recommendations from faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences
- Undergraduate transcript

The Priscilla Rushton Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior classification
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 or demonstrated potential for academic distinction in Biology
- Leadership ability and strong potential for professional success
- Full-time status (12 credit hours)

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application with essay
- Two recommendations from faculty in the Department of Biological Sciences
- Undergraduate transcript

The Justin Lasure Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology with preference given to students enrolled in biology research courses (BIOL 4000 or BIOL 4001)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Preference given to students with financial need
- The award is for one year. Recipients may reapply for subsequent years provided they maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and participate in 15 hours of service for the Biological Sciences Department each year.

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application
- A brief (one page) description of proposed ecological research project
- Undergraduate transcript

The Omar E. Smith Ecology Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Major in Biology, with preference given to students in Ecology
- Develop an ecological research project to be conducted under the guidance of a faculty member in the Department of Biological Sciences

Applicants must provide:

- A completed application
- A brief (one page) description of proposed ecological research project
- Undergraduate transcript

Successful candidates for this scholarship will:

- Enroll for two credit hours of Biology Research (BIOL 4000) under the Biology faculty member directing the ecological research
- Provide a final, written report upon completion of the project

Note: To be eligible to apply for any of these scholarships, students must have successfully completed General Biology I and II. In addition all students must be enrolled full-time with a declared major in the Department of Biological Sciences during the semesters in which they hold any of these scholarships.

Students must provide a complete application, including essay and undergraduate transcript by the stated deadline. Late applications will not be accepted. Faculty recommendations should be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee Chairman by the stated deadline.

Applications are available online at http://www.memphis.edu/biology/pdfs/Scholarship_PDF.pdf or on the information rack in the Biology Advising and Resource Center (BARC), 237 Life Sciences. Completed applications should be returned in person or by Campus Mail to:

Dr. Martha P. Brown, Chairman
Biological Sciences Scholarship Committee
211 Ellington Hall

Deadline for applications is February 28.

The University of Memphis
Department of Biological Sciences
Application for the
Botany, Browne, Feinstone, Norton, and Rushton Scholarships

Scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

Full Name: _____ U of M ID#: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ University e-mail address: _____

Classification: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ Biology GPA: _____

Biology courses (BIOL or MMCS) you have taken, professor's name, and grade earned (transfer students should include name of school if other than The University of Memphis):

Biology courses you plan to take:

Scholarships or awards you have earned (past and current):

Campus organizations to which you belong and offices held:

Publications or presentations:

Describe your academic goals and career plans and explain how this scholarship would assist in attaining these goals. Provide information on experiences and activities that you believe would be helpful to the scholarship committee as it considers your application. Examples might include work experience, volunteer activities, and hobbies. Answer in essay form on a separate page.

**The University of Memphis
 Department of Biological Sciences
 Faculty Evaluation for the
 Botany, Browne, Feinstone, Norton, and Rushton Scholarships**

Name of Applicant: _____ U of M ID#: _____

Name of Faculty Member: _____

Course(s) taken and grade(s) earned: _____

Instructions to The Faculty Member: Please evaluate the above named student who is applying for a scholarship in the Department of Biology. Categories are as follows: (1) Outstanding; (2) Excellent; (3) Good; (4) Average; (5) Below Average; (6) Poor; (7) Unknown. Return this form to Martha Brown, Chairperson of the Biology Scholarship Committee, 211 Ellington Hall.

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| Intellectual Ability | | | | | | | | |
| Motivation, Perseverance | | | | | | | | |
| Reliability | | | | | | | | |
| Communication Skills | | | | | | | | |
| Resourcefulness | | | | | | | | |
| Judgment, Maturity, Self-confidence | | | | | | | | |
| Interpersonal Relations | | | | | | | | |

Comments (Place any additional comments below or on back of paper):

 Signature of Faculty Member

 Date

The University of Memphis
Department of Biological Sciences
Application for the
Lasure and Smith Scholarships

Scholarship(s) for which you are applying: _____

Full Name: _____ U of M ID#: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ University e-mail address: _____

Classification: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ Biology GPA: _____

Biology courses (BIOL or MMCS) you have taken, professor's name, and grade earned (transfer students should include name of school if other than The University of Memphis):

Biology courses you plan to take:

Scholarships or awards you have earned (past and current):

Campus organizations to which you belong and offices held:

Publications or presentations:

On a separate page, please provide a brief description of the ecological research project you propose to conduct. Please include the name of the faculty member in the Department of Biology who will oversee your project and obtain the faculty member's signature below.

Signature of Faculty Member _____ Date _____