

# BIOLOGY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION (2 pages)

For scholarships offered by the Biology Department for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: W \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Biology Major (emphasis): \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall WWU GPA (incl. GURs): \_\_\_\_\_ Biology GPA (incl. support. courses) \_\_\_\_\_

Credits:

Spring quarter credits ( $\geq 12$  for undergrad;  $\geq 8$  for graduate)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed at another institution..... \_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed at WWU ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Biology credits (including supporting courses)..... \_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation (quarter/year)..... \_\_\_\_\_

For which scholarships are you applying? *Check all the boxes that apply.* If the scholarship is not listed here, possibly it is NOT a merit scholarship and has different application requirements, OR it was not added at the time this form was created. If the latter, tick the OTHER box and indicate details as required. **Please read the requirements for each scholarship on the next page and address all of them in your application; otherwise your application will be deemed incomplete and ignored.**

- Biology Alumni Student Research Fellowships
- Biology Department Scholarships
- Biology Faculty Fellowships
- Biology Student Athlete Scholarship
- Biology Department Tuition Waiver Scholarships
- Declan Barron Memorial Scholarship
- Frances and Alfred Baker Memorial Scholarships
- Hodgson Family Scholarships
- Rathmann Family Foundation
- Other – please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have financial need, did you demonstrate it via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that some scholarships may not be offered this year, we will not know which ones until Spring quarter. We suggest that you apply for all those scholarships for which you are eligible.

## Requirements of scholarships

Full-time Biology students (undergraduates registered for  $\geq 12$  credits; graduate for  $\geq 8$  credits) with an outstanding scholastic record. Undergraduates should have completed the General Biology 200 series at the time of application and completed  $\geq 2$  upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325).

Biology Alumni Student Research Fellowships. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ , a research project. Undergraduate or graduate students.

Biology Department Scholarships. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ . Undergraduate students.

Biology Faculty Fellowships. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ , a research project. Undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows or visiting scholars.

Biology Student Athlete Scholarship. GPA  $\geq 3.0$ , participant in any intercollegiate sport at WWU. For tuition, fees, books or school materials/supplies. Undergraduates.

Biology Department Tuition Waiver Scholarships. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ . Undergraduate students.

Declan Barron Memorial Scholarship. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ , potential for continued strong performance in biology. Financial need is a secondary criterion. Undergraduate or graduate students.

Frances and Alfred Baker Memorial Scholarships. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ , pursuing studies in aquatic biology or environmental health. Undergraduate students with financial need.

Hodgson Family Scholarships. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ , preference will be given to those students interested in botany. Undergraduate students.

Rathmann Family Foundation. GPA  $\geq 3.3$ , must show exceptional merit and financial need. Undergraduate students. FAFSA will determine financial need, you should have sent your FAFSA to the federal processor by Western's priority deadline and should need assistance of  $\geq \$1,000$ .

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## CHECKLIST

For ALL scholarships, submit electronically this completed form SAVED as *Lastname\_FirstName\_Year* along with the following:

- \_\_\_ 1. A 1 to 2-page letter to the scholarship committee describing your interests in biology and how they relate to your goals after graduation. Also include information on academic awards and honors, internships, research experience, teaching assistantships, special projects, publications. SAVE as: *Lastname\_FirstName\_Year Letter* (e.g. Acevedo\_Alejandro\_2013 Letter).
- \_\_\_ 2. Electronic copy as doc or pdf file of your current unofficial WWU transcript and, if applicable, transcript(s) from other universities or colleges. SAVE as: *Lastname\_FirstName\_Year Transcript* (e.g. Acevedo\_Alejandro\_2013 Transcript).
- \_\_\_ 3. Name of WWU science faculty who will email a letter of reference at the address below: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional materials for specific scholarships:

- \_\_\_ Biology Alumni Student Research Fellowships. A brief (700-1000 words) description of your research project, including whether it has been submitted for publication or presented at a scientific meeting.
- \_\_\_ Biology Faculty Fellowships. A brief (700-1000 words) research proposal.
- \_\_\_ Biology Student Athlete. The letter should also describe your sport and how you integrate athletics with academics.
- \_\_\_ Declan Barron. Your letter should address financial need.
- \_\_\_ Baker Memorial. Your letter should describe your interests in aquatic biology or environmental health, and your financial need.
- \_\_\_ Hodgson Family. If you have an interest in botany, please provide a description of it in your letter.

The application process is electronic. This form and additional files **MUST** be emailed to **Dr Sandra Schulze, by April 8, 2016**.  
*Heterochromatic@gmail.com*