

BIOLOGY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION (2 pages)

For scholarships offered by the Biology Department for the 2020-2021 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 (≥ 12 for undergrad; ≥ 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 Faculty Fellowships
- Biology Student Athlete Scholarship
- Biology Department Tuition Waiver Scholarships
- Declan Barron Memorial Scholarship
- Frances and Alfred Baker Memorial Scholarships
- Hodgson Family Scholarships
- 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 ≥ 12 credits; graduate for ≥ 8 credits) with an outstanding scholastic record. For undergraduates, this means students who have completed the General Biology 200 series, and completed ≥ 2 upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325) at the time of application.

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

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

Biology Student Athlete Scholarship. GPA ≥ 3.0 , participant in any intercollegiate sport at WWU. (Athletic clubs or intramural sports do not count). For tuition, fees, books or school materials/supplies. Undergraduates.

Biology Department Tuition Waiver Scholarships. GPA ≥ 3.3 . Undergraduate students.

Declan Barron Memorial Scholarship. GPA ≥ 3.3 . Financial need is a secondary criterion. Undergraduate or graduate students.

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

Hodgson Family Scholarships. GPA ≥ 3.3 , preference will be given to those students interested in horticulture/botany. 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 assistant work, special projects, publications. SAVE as: *Lastname_FirstName_Year Letter* (e.g. Jolie_Angelina_2019 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. Jolie_Angelina_2019 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/proposal, including publications, or presentations at meetings.
- ___ Biology Faculty Fellowships. A brief (700-1000 words) description of your research project/proposal including publications, or presentations at meetings.
- ___ 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; financial need may be considered but is secondary to your initiative and motivation to study and contribute within the field of Biology.
- ___ Baker Memorial. Your letter should describe your interests in aquatic biology or environmental health, and your financial need.
- ___ Hodgson Family. Discuss your interest in plant ecology, husbandry, horticulture, environmental health.

The application process is electronic. This form and additional files **MUST** be emailed to **Dr. Sandra Schulze, by April 24, 2020.**
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