

BIOLOGY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION (2 pages)

For scholarships offered by the Biology Department for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Student #: W _____

Local Address: _____

Local Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Telephone: _____

Biology Major (specialization): _____

Overall Grade Point Average: _____ Biology GPA _____

Credits:

Credit registered spring quarter (≥ 12 for undergrad; ≥ 8 for graduate)..... _____

Credit hours completed at another institution..... _____

Credit hours completed at WWU _____

Biology credits..... _____

Expected graduation (quarter/year)..... _____

For which scholarships or scholarships are you applying? *Please check all the boxes that apply.* **Make sure you read the requirements for each scholarship on the next page and that you 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
- Holzman Biology Scholarships
- Rathmann Family Foundation Scholarships
- Ross Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship
- Ross Graduate Tuition Scholarship

If applying for either Frances and Alfred Baker Memorial or Rathmann Foundation, did you address financial need via FAFSA? _____

Requirements of scholarships

Full-time Biology students (undergraduates registered for ≥ 12 credits; graduate for ≥ 8 credits) with an outstanding scholastic record. Undergraduates should have completed the General Biology 200 series.

Biology Alumni Student Research Fellowships: GPA ≥ 3.3 , ≥ 2 upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325). A research project. Undergraduate or graduate students.

Biology Faculty Fellowships: GPA ≥ 3.3 , ≥ 2 upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325). A research project. Undergraduate or graduate students, post-doctoral fellows or visiting scholars.

Biology Student Athlete Scholarship: GPA ≥ 3.0 , ≥ 2 upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325). Participation in any intercollegiate sport at WWU. Undergraduates.

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

Declan Barron Memorial Scholarship: GPA ≥ 3.3 , ≥ 2 upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325). Potential for continued strong performance in biology. Financial need is a secondary criterion. Undergraduate or graduate students.

Frances and Alfred Baker Memorial Scholarships: GPA ≥ 3.3 , ≥ 2 upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325). Pursuing studies in aquatic biology or environmental health. Undergraduate students with financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You should have sent your FAFSA to the federal processor by Western's priority deadline of February 15, 2009.

Hodgson Family Scholarships: GPA ≥ 3.3 , ≥ 2 upper-division Biology courses (one of which has to be BIOL 321, 323 or 325). Interested in horticulture. Undergraduate and graduate students.

Holzman Biology Scholarships: GPA ≥ 3.3 . Undergraduate students.

Rathman Family Foundation Scholarships: GPA ≥ 3.3 . Undergraduate students with financial need, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You should have sent your FAFSA to the federal processor by Western's priority deadline of February 15, 2009.

Ross Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship in Biology: Provides a tuition scholarship in the amount of approximately \$5,535 to a Biology major. Preference will be given to a student with a marine biology emphasis.

Ross Graduate Tuition Scholarship in Biology: Provides a tuition scholarship for a Biology graduate student in the amount of approximately \$7,305. Preference will be given to a graduate student in marine biology. Scholarship may be received twice.

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For ALL scholarships, submit the completed application form together 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. The letter should also include information about academic awards and honors, internships, research experience, teaching assistantships, special projects, publications.
2. Letter of reference by biology faculty member.
3. Current unofficial WWU transcript; Xeroxed copy of transcript(s) from other universities or colleges.

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: Your letter should also describe the sport in which you play 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.

Hodgson Family: Your letter should describe your interests in horticulture.

*This form and attachments **MUST** be placed in the mailbox of **Dr Joann Otto**, **by April 10, 2009**.
Dr. Otto's mailbox is located in the Biology Building, Room 315*