

Applicant Checklist (Include this page with your application)

Name: _____ U of U ID#: _____

Eligibility Requirements for All Biology Scholarship Applicants:

- I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (Green Card) - may apply for scholarships 1-5
If not, you are still eligible to apply for Scholarships 3,4, and 5 if you
 graduated from a High School in Utah.
- Declared Biology Major at the University of Utah
- Working towards a 1st Bachelors Degree
- Taking 12 or more graded credit hours per semester of the 2016-17 academic year
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 unless otherwise stated

List of Application Materials:

- Department of Biology Scholarship Application Form and Applicant Checklist
- Personal Statement of 1-2 pages discussing the history and development of your interest in science, what you hope to gain from your Biology education, and your career plans. Please include any research experience you might have.
- College Transcripts (unofficial) including transfer summary if applicable.
- 1 Letter of Recommendation from a University faculty member familiar with your academic performance or laboratory skills. A Biology instructor is preferred.
- Additional requirements as specified by individual scholarships

I am applying for and am eligible for the following scholarships:

1. Continuing Student Departmental Scholarship
Applicant must have completed at least 30 credits at the University of Utah, and be a UT resident (for purposes of tuition).
Minimum GPA of 3.5.
2. BioSAC Book Scholarship
3. Stephen Durrant Scholarship
Include a 2nd letter of recommendation. One of your letters must be from a Biology Dept. faculty member, a course TA, a postdoc, or a graduate student in a research lab.
4. Flowers Botany Scholarship
 - a. Include a separate and brief (no more than 1-page) narrative letter detailing the nature of the research project, and the proposed use of the funds
 - b. The request should also be accompanied by a supporting letter from the research advisor.
5. Thomas S. Frank Memorial Scholarship
Include a separate description of your research in genetics as well as your strong history of involvement in artistic or creative pursuits such as writing, composing (or other musical achievement), painting (or other visual art), or film-making.

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2017-2018

Note: Upon completion, this application should be submitted to:
Department of Biology, Advising Office, 257 South 1400 East, (Bldg. 44, rm 135),
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0840.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Email address _____ U of U ID # _____

Phone number _____

Mailing Address _____
Street

City State Zip

College(s) Attended _____ Years _____

Current GPA _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender _____ (for recording purposes only)

List any special academic activities or research in which you have participated: _____

Letter of recommendation will be sent directly from:

(Name and title) _____

Are you presently (or will you be next year) holding a scholarship or receiving financial aid? If so, please describe.

Signature

Date

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY BY:

March 3, 2017

See applicant checklist for additional information to be included with this application.

University of Utah Letter of Recommendation
Permission to Release Education Record Information

Name of Student _____ Student ID number _____

I give permission for _____ to write a letter of recommendation on my behalf for the purpose of a scholarship application. This letter can include the following information:

Please check all that apply:

Grades GPA Class Rank

Please provide a written recommendation addressed to:

Biology Scholarship Committee
c/o Advising Office 135 Bldg 44
Department of Biology
University of Utah
257 S. 1400 East
Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0840

I waive my right to review a copy of this letter of recommendation now and in the future.

Yes No

Signature of student _____ Date _____

Instructions for the student: Identify research or academic faculty members who will complete a recommendation for you, and provide a signed Permission to Release form to each.

Instructions for the author: Mail or deliver your signed letter of recommendation to the above address and retain a copy of this waiver for your personal files. If the student is applying for multiple scholarships in the Biology Department **ONLY** one letter is required per student.