

## **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 1-6  
If not, you are still eligible to apply for Scholarships 3,4, 5 and 6 if you
  - graduated from a High School in Utah.
- Declared Biology Major at the University of Utah
- Working towards a 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (Continuing and Fujimoto require a 3.5)

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of recommendation. One of your letters must be from a Biology Dept. faculty member, postdoc, or graduate student.
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.
6.  Esther Fujimoto Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Preference is given to students working in a Molecular Biology Lab or who are first-generation college students. Either indicate this in your personal statement or in a separate statement.

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2018-2019**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 2, 2018**

*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

You may email to:  
nydam@bioscience.utah.edu

Or mail to:  
Biology 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.