Applicant Checklist (Include this page with your application)

Name: ____________________________  UofU ID#: ____________________________

Eligibility Requirements for All School of Biological Sciences Scholarship Applicants:

☐ I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (Green Card) - may apply for scholarships 1-4
   If not, you are still eligible to apply for Scholarships 2-4 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 2020-21 academic year

☐ Minimum GPA of 3.0 unless otherwise stated (Continuing and Fujimoto require a 3.5)

List of Application Materials:

☐ School of Biological Sciences 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 School of Biological Sciences 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 Utah resident (for purposes of tuition).
   Minimum GPA of 3.5.

2. ☐ Stephen Durrant Scholarship
   Include a 2nd letter of recommendation. One of your letters must be from a School of Biological Sciences faculty member

3. ☐ 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.

4. ☐ 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.
SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2020-2021

Note: Upon completion, this application should be submitted to:
Biology Undergraduate Advising (JTB 220)

University of Utah School of Biological Sciences, Biology Advising Office,
257 South 1400 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112-0840

Name ___________________________________________U of U ID # __________________

Last First Middle

Umail address _________________________________________

Phone number _______________________________________

College(s) Attended ___________________________________________ Years __________

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Current GPA ______________

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

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Letter of recommendation(s) will be sent (or emailed to t.nydam@utah.edu) directly from:
(Name and title of recommender) __________________________________________

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

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Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________}

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE FILED WITH THE BIOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE
ADVISING OFFICE BY:

March 2, 2020

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:

  School of Biological Sciences Scholarship Committee

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

  Or mail to:
  University of Utah School of Biological Sciences
  Biology Undergraduate Advising Office
  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, email, 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 School of Biological Sciences only ONE letter is required per student.