

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Umail address \_\_\_\_\_ U of U ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

Letter of recommendation(s) will be sent (or emailed to [t.nydham@utah.edu](mailto:t.nydham@utah.edu)) directly from:

(Name and title of recommender) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 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.