

Applicant Checklist (Include this page with your application)

Name: _____ U of U ID#: _____

Eligibility Requirements for All School of Biological Sciences Scholarship Applicants:

- I am a US Citizen or Permanent Resident (Green Card)
If not, you are still eligible to apply for the SBS Scholarships 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 2024-25 academic year
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 unless otherwise stated (The 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. Stephen Durrant Scholarship
Include a 2nd letter of recommendation. One of your letters must be from a School of Biological Sciences faculty member.
2. 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.
3. 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 2024-2025

Note: Upon completion, this application should be emailed to Theresa Nydam:
t.nydham@utah.edu or delivered to BIOL 221a

Name _____
Last First Middle

email 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) 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 SUBMITTED BY:
January 25, 2024**

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 _____ U of U 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.nydham@utah.edu

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: email 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.