

GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Thursday, 28 February 2019, 3:00 p.m.

Electronic Submission Only

Qualifications:

1. Must be a full-time Graduate Student in good standing in a Graduate Degree Program in the Department of Biology at Utah State University.
2. Must meet the criteria for the specific award – see details on the website
3. Students may not receive any one award/scholarship more than once in their graduate program. Graduate students may only receive a total of two awards in their graduate program unless the Graduate Programs Committee expresses extenuating circumstances justifying an exception based on the applicant pool, awards available from year to year, exceptional research proposal, or extenuating financial need.
4. Attendance at the Biology Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, 10 April 2018 is **required** (prior notification of extenuating circumstances **may** be considered before an award is withdrawn).

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Information and Instructions:

1. Numerous awards or scholarships (beginning at \$1,000, depending on available funding) are available in 2019 to Graduate Students. Available awards and scholarships are indicated on the application form. Descriptions of scholarship criteria are available on the Biology Graduate Scholarship website. Please only apply for scholarships for which you fit the criteria.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee is composed the members of the Graduate Programs Committee (faculty and a graduate student representative) with final approval from administration in the Department.
3. Selection will be based on research progress and promise, progress toward degree, professional promise, match to available scholarships, personal integrity, service to BGSA and Department, and recommendation from major professor in the Department of Biology.
4. A complete scholarship application will include the following:
 - a. Complete application form including:
 - i. Applicant information and contact details
 - ii. Award(s) for which you are applying
 - iii. Previous awards received at USU
 - iv. Indication that you will be present at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, 10 April 2019
 - v. Detailed Research Statement
 - vi. Detailed Research Budget
 - vii. Total Research Budget Requested
 - viii. Term Research Budget is Requested – or Scholarship Requested (SU2019; FA2019; or SP2020)
 - ix. Biography (brief bio including accomplishments, awards, goals, etc.)
 - b. Complete, up-to-date, CV
 - c. Recommendation Letter from your Major Professor (faculty member in Department of Biology)
 - d. Transcript (your transcript will be accessed through USU records and made available to committee members). There is no need for you to submit a transcript.
5. Application must be submitted as instructed by **28 February 2019, 3:00 p.m.**
6. Notification of scholarship recipients will be made on or before Friday, 22 March 2019.

All application materials (see below) must be sent to: Applica.up4z7chlp3p3l3sl@u.box.com

You will submit your application as a .pdf file to this address. Please title your files as follows:

- a) Application: LASTNAMEfirstnameAPP (i.e., BROWNcharlieAPP).
- b) CV: LASTNAMEfirstnameCV
- c) Recommendation Letter: LASTNAMEfirstnameREC

Please follow instructions on website to print and submit your application. Please see Nancy Kay Pierson if you have any questions on the criteria or submission process.