



UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline: Thursday, February 28th, 2019
Electronic Submission only through AwardSpring

Qualifications:

1. Minimum USU cumulative GPA of 3.0. (*a few scholarships allow a lower overall GPA. West Scholars must have a 3.5 or higher*)
2. Must be a biology, public health, or composite teaching-biological science major of record for at least one semester prior to applying.
3. Scholarship (including all awarded by the Department of Biology) awards are limited to no more than two years of support to any one student.
4. Scholarships will be divided equally between fall and spring terms. The recipient must be a biology, public health, or composite teaching-biological science major of record in good standing for both terms of the award. The recipient will be required to refund the award if this criteria is not met for either or both terms.
5. Must be able to attend the Biology Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 10th, 2019.

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Information and Instructions:

1. Numerous (at least 33) scholarships (\$1,000/each) are available for 2019-20. Available scholarships are indicated in Award Spring. Descriptions of scholarship criteria are available on the Biology Undergraduate Scholarship website. Please only apply for scholarships for which you fit the criteria.
2. The Scholarship Selection Committee is composed of 3-4 Department of Biology Faculty, the Director of Undergraduate Studies, and the Biology Advisors.
3. Selection will be based on academic performance, progress toward a degree, professional promise, match to available scholarship, personal integrity, research promise, and evidence of financial need. A scholarship may have specific criteria which must be met to be considered for that scholarship. Specific courses taken may be used in the evaluation of a student's academic performance.
4. A complete scholarship application can be submitted through AwardSpring. Please visit usu.awardspring.com for application submission details. Scholarships will become available through the system if you meet necessary qualifications.
5. Application must be submitted as instructed by **Thursday, February 28th, 2019**.
6. Notification of scholarship recipients will be made beginning Friday, March 22nd, 2019. Recipients are required to attend the Awards Ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th, 2019. 4:30 p.m., at the Logan Campus.

Essay Specifications

The essay is an important part of your application. Content should include: the reasons you chose a biology major, public health or composite teaching major, area of biology which is most interesting to you, experiences which contribute to your professional development and demonstrate exceptional potential, your future career plans, financial issues or extenuating circumstances which demonstrate financial need, how the money is going to aid you in your career goals, and any other information about your unique qualifications and needs. The essays of scholarship recipients may be made available to donors or made public at the awards ceremony.

Contact samuel.rivera@usu.edu or dani.lawrence@usu.edu if you have any questions on the submission process. Applications will **not** be accepted to these addresses.