



Honor or Award Self-Nomination Application (Undergraduates)
Department of Biological Sciences
Eastern Kentucky University

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student ID#: _____

Local Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Hometown _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Number of credit hours completed by Dec 2017 _____

Number of credit hours currently enrolled during Spring 2018 _____

Overall GPA* _____ **Biology GPA*** _____ **Math/Science GPA*** _____

*Must include all university credits both at EKU and other colleges/universities.

Major: _____

Emphasis: _____

Career Goals: _____

List Current Scholarships. Include whether these are full/partial tuition scholarships.

Applicant's Name _____

Biology Organizations (please indicate membership dates and any leadership roles)

Phi Sigma: _____

Wildlife Society: _____

Biology Club: _____

Molecular Biology Society: _____

Caduceus Club: _____

Other: _____

Please check specialty awards for which you wish to be considered:LaFuze Scholarship Arthur and Frieda Bingham Prize Dan Varney Memorial Award Larance Botany Award Quail Forever Scholarship* **additional 1- page essay for this scholarship (see details in award description)***Required Supporting Materials**

1. Resume. Please include: **Recognitions received** (such as scholarships, honors, awards, leadership roles), **Relevant experience** (such as lab/field assistant work, participation in special programs or projects, papers presented, co-presented or published); **other pertinent experience or information.** Include all accomplishments/activities for the past 4 years.

2. Letter of Support from Biology Faculty. Each application must be accompanied by 1 letter of support from an ECU Biology Instructor or Professor. Additional letters may also be included.

3. Official or Unofficial Transcript (college level only)

4. Quail Forever Scholarship Only: 1- page essay demonstrating how your career goals support the mission of the Quail Forever organization.

AWARDS CEREMONY: 11:15 AM May 4th, 2018
All awardees are expected to attend.

Please return your completed application to the Biology Office (3238 Science Building). To receive full consideration please be sure complete this form by 4:00 pm, March 19, 2018.

Department of Biological Sciences
2018 UNDERGRADUATE HONOR AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Award Application Deadline: 4:00 PM, March 19, 2018

The David Eakin Outstanding Freshman in the Biological Sciences

The awardee will show evidence of high scholastic achievement and potential for advancing toward a career in the biological sciences.

Outstanding Sophomore in the Biological Sciences

The awardee will excel scholastically and demonstrate an interest in scientific organizations or clubs. There should be evidence on initiative and independence in pursuit of a career in the biological sciences.

Outstanding Junior in the Biological Sciences

The awardee will excel scholastically, be an active participant in science-oriented organizations or clubs, and demonstrate mastery of scientific principles and laboratory technique appropriate to an area of further study in the biological sciences.

Outstanding Senior in the Biological Sciences

The awardee will demonstrate the following: consistently excellent scholarship; involvement in scientific organizations or clubs which reinforce career interests; special recognition or awards; leadership and service activities involving other biology students; a mature attitude toward pursuing a career in the biological sciences.

Outstanding Undergraduate Wildlife Student

This award recognizes a student who has made a noteworthy contribution to the ECU Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The recipient must be a senior majoring in Wildlife Management, demonstrate commitment to their academic program, display involvement in campus organizations relating to the environment and/or student research activities, have experience working or volunteering for a resource agency, and be an active member of the ECU Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Applications for the award are reviewed by the faculty involved in the Wildlife Management degree program.

Robert S. Larance Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This award recognizes students who have a strong interest and achievement in the areas of botany and/or the field sciences. The recipient must be an undergraduate student in botany, wildlife management or general biology with 60 or more hours who has at least a 2.5 GPA. The award honors Dr. Robert Larance, a former botanist in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Dan R. Varney Memorial Scholarship

This award is based on academic achievement, leadership and service, and potential for professional achievement. The scholarship was established by Dr. Varney's parents in memorial of their son. Dr. Varney, a geneticist in the Department, was killed in an auto accident in 1990.

Arthur and Frieda Bingham Prize

This scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore or junior who, as a major in Biology (not enrolled in the pre-med emphasis) has demonstrated outstanding academic performance. The Bingham prize was established by Dr. Eula Bingham, an ECU alumna, in memory of her parents, Arthur and Frieda Bingham.

LaFuze Scholarships in Biology

These scholarships are the most prestigious undergraduate scholarships awarded by the Department. Recipients must have attained a distinguished scholastic record and be pursuing a major in one of the programs offered by the Department of Biological Sciences. Awardees, who normally are rising seniors, will show strong evidence of potential for developing a career in the biological sciences. These awards were established by Dr. Harvey LaFuze and his family. Dr. LaFuze was a former Chair of the ECU Department of Biological Sciences.

Kentuckiana Youth Chapter of Quail Forever, Inc. Wildlife Management Scholarship

Quail Forever is a national, non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the conservation of quail, pheasants and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs. Scholarships will be awarded to wildlife management majors going into their junior or senior year based on academic record, related extracurricular activities, and financial need. Applicants will also be judged based on a one-page essay, describing how their career goals support the mission of Quail Forever, which must be attached to the application form. Winners are expected to attend the Chapter's banquet in March of the year of support.