



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 5th, 2017**  
**All awardees are expected to attend.**

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*Please return your completed application to the Biology Office (349 Moore Building). To receive full consideration please be sure complete this form by 4:00 pm, March 15, 2017.*

**Department of Biological Sciences**  
**2017 UNDERGRADUATE HONOR AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Award Application Deadline: 4:0 PM, March 15, 2017*

**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**

The Wildlife Society recognizes outstanding undergraduate students majoring in wildlife resource management in North America. The EKU recipient must be a senior majoring in Wildlife Management have a 2.8 GPA, display involvement in campus organizations relating to the environment and student research activities, have experience working for a resource agency, and be an active member of the EKU Chapter of The Wildlife Society. Applications for the award will be 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 EKU 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 EKU 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.