2020-2021 Biology Student Scholarships

The Biology Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2020 Biology Student Scholarships. These are scholarships that can be used starting Fall 2020 semester. You must be enrolled as a full-time student in the Fall 2020 semester to qualify. To apply for any scholarship, complete an application on Towson University’s online scholarship system at towson.academicworks.com. You are welcome to apply for any scholarships in which you qualify. As part of your application, you will list TWO faculty members that will complete an online recommendation form for you – we highly recommend that you discuss this with them first!

Applications are due by Friday, February 28th, 2020

Betty Kennedy Dale Scholarship
Criteria:
- Biology Major
- Based on academic achievement
- Strong letters of recommendation from faculty

Biology Alumni Scholarship
- Biology Major
- Junior or senior status in Fall 2020 semester
- GPA: 3.5 or higher
- Completed 75 or more credits at Towson
- Actively involved in research and/or be carrying out biologically-oriented volunteer service to the Biology department or the broader community

James Edward Ewig Memorial Scholarship for Academic Achievement by a Senior
- Biology Major
- Junior or senior status in Fall 2020 semester
- GPA: 3.0 or higher
**James Moniodis Scholarship for Returning Major**
- Returning Biology Major
- Senior status in Fall 2020 semester
- GPA: 3.0 overall or higher; 3.3 in biology or higher
- At least eight hours of 300 to 400 level biology electives completed at Towson University
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities for which no academic credit or remuneration is received

**Lois D. Odell Scholarship for Outstanding Transfer Student**
Criteria:
- Transfer Biology Major
- At least 55 credits, but not more than 65 credits, from other two or four year institutions
- Senior status in Fall 2020 semester (completed >89 credits at Towson)
- GPA: 3.2 Overall or higher
- At least 30 credits at Towson University
- Preference given to students who have completed 9-12 credits of 300 to 400 level biology electives at Towson

**Mary Scarbrough-Carr Scholarship**
- Biology Major
- Junior or senior status in Fall 2020 semester
- GPA: 3.5 or higher
- Completed 75 or more credits at Towson

**Dr. Ruth Stocking Lynch Memorial Scholarship for Biology Scholars**
- Transfer Biology Major
- Junior or senior status in Fall 2020 semester
- At least 24 credits at Towson University
- At least 12 credits in BIOLOGY at Towson University
- GPA: 3.0 or higher

Applications can be found online at [towson.academicworks.com](http://towson.academicworks.com).

More information about the scholarships can be found at [https://www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/biology/scholarships.html](https://www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/biology/scholarships.html)

**Email Bioscholarships@towson.edu for any questions or problems.**
BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP FAQS

Why should I apply for a scholarship?
These scholarships are given to students that have shown themselves to be high achieving and active in the Department of Biological Sciences. Besides receiving the monetary award, you will also have your name added to the Scholarship plaques showcased on the second floor of Smith Hall.

What do I need to apply?
You need to complete the online scholarship application, which can be found at towson.academicworks.com. You also need to have TWO faculty members write recommendations to support your application. You will list them in your online application and the online system will email them the link to complete the recommendation.

Where should I apply?
All application materials (the application and two faculty recommendations) should be submitted through the online scholarship system at towson.academicworks.com

When should I apply?
As soon as you can, so get started on that application! Your application needs to be complete and submitted by the deadline of Friday, February 28th, 2020! This means you need to give the TWO faulty members writing you recommendations enough time to complete their form. Don’t wait until the last minute or your application may not be complete!

Can I use this scholarship for the Spring 2020 semester? What about Summer 2020?
Sorry, but no. Scholarship funds can be used towards the Fall 2020 semester, but not before. These scholarships are to be used for the 2020-2021 academic year.

I’m only going to be part-time in Fall 2020. Do I still qualify?
Sorry, only full-time enrolled students qualify for 2020 Biology scholarships.

I’m a MBBB or Environmental Science/Studies major, do I qualify for these scholarships?
Sorry, only Biology majors qualify for these scholarships.

I qualify for more than one scholarship – can I apply to both?
Of course! You can submit your application for any of the scholarships, as long as you meet the criteria for each of them.
**Any tips for a successful application?**

1. Complete all parts of the application and double check that you didn’t skip anything. In the online system, if you don’t answer a question, it will disqualify you from scholarships that need that question answered.

2. Ask the two faculty members if they would write you a recommendation – don’t just send them the form and assume they will help out. Faculty are busy, so you need to be respectful of their time and ask if they would write you a recommendation for your application.

3. If you are stuck or confused, ask for help! You can email the Scholarship Committee for help at Bioscholarships@towson.edu