

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?

Yes, 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, March 5th, 2021! This means you need to give the TWO faculty 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 2021 semester? Summer 2021?

Sorry, but no. Scholarship funds can be used towards the Fall 2021 semester, but not before. These scholarships are to be used for the 2021-2022 academic year.

I'm only going to be part-time in Fall 2021. Do I still qualify?

Sorry, only full-time enrolled students qualify for 2021 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.