



# Department of Biological Sciences

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## **CRITERIA FOR AWARDS**

### **THE GAYLE HUTTON ADKINS AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. The award recipient shall be a junior or senior majoring in Pre-Medicine at EIU.
2. The recipient shall be a person who demonstrates outstanding personal character and high scholarship in the Pre-Med program.
3. Financial need is not a consideration, but preference will be given to a married candidate.

### **THE ALTAMONT LIONS CLUB/ERNIE C. BALLARD SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient(s) will be a student from any Effingham County high school who has been accepted to Eastern Illinois University
2. Preference will be given to incoming freshmen. However, if no suitable incoming freshman is found, the recipient(s) may be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior already attending EIU.
3. The recipient(s) must be a Biological Sciences major with an interest in conservation or environmental sciences.
4. The recipient(s) must have an overall GPA of 2.5.
5. Financial need is a requirement.
6. The recipient(s) must demonstrate successful leadership and positive moral character regarding civic and extracurricular student activities.
7. Recipient must be an Eastern student at the time the check is issued in the fall semester.

### **THE CHARLES B. ARZENI TROPICAL BIOLOGY FUND**

Criteria for the award that is made in spring are as follows:

1. The recipient(s) must be a full-time student, majoring in Biological Sciences at Eastern Illinois University.
2. The recipient(s) must be at least a junior with an overall GPA of at least 3.0.
3. The recipient(s) must use the award to travel to the tropics for studies of tropical biology.
4. The recipient(s) must display financial need for the award.
5. The recipient(s) must complete a written application for the award.

### **THE BURGNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. Recipient shall be a graduate of Charleston or Mattoon High School. Further preference for the scholarship will be given to rural residents of Coles County.
2. Recipient shall be of outstanding character, majoring in Biological Sciences, Botany, EVB or Zoology.
3. Financial need is not a consideration.

### **THE HAROLD CAVINS SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient(s) must have declared a major in a health related field
2. The recipient(s) must be a junior, senior, or EIU graduate student preparing for a career in a health related field.
3. The recipient(s) must have a 3.0 GPA at award date.
4. The recipient(s) must display integrity of character and a demonstrated willingness to be of service to the community.
5. Financial need is not a consideration.

This award alternates between COS and CEPS.

### **THE CAROLYN SHORES COOK/ALLYN COOK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This award alternates between Music and Biological Sciences. Awarded to Biological Sciences every "odd" fiscal year.

Criteria for the award that is made in spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient should be a full-time student majoring in Biological Sciences with a Botanical Sciences Concentration.
2. The recipient must be a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior.
3. The recipient must demonstrate the potential and capability for success in his/her field.
4. Financial need is a consideration.
5. Recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in the fall semester

### **THE A.F. CROW HYBRID CORN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient should be a full-time student majoring in Biological Sciences interested in pursuing agricultural studies.
2. Preference is given to regular employees, or descendants of an employee or dealer of Crow's.
3. Recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in the fall semester

### **THE CHARLES E. AND FERNE TINGLEY COMPTON BOTANY SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award issued in spring are as follows:

1. The recipient(s) must be a full-time junior or senior student, majoring in Biological Sciences at Eastern Illinois University.
2. The recipient(s) must have chosen the Teacher Certification Option or the Botanical Sciences concentration within the Biological Sciences option.
3. The recipient(s) must have an overall GPA of at least 3.0.
4. The recipient(s) should reflect high pedagogical and humanistic traits and values such as those expressed by Ernest L. Stover toward his students during his tenure at the Eastern Illinois University Department of Botany. Specifically the recipient(s) should exhibit enthusiasm for the study of botany, dedication to sharing his/her knowledge freely, and willingness to encourage and support others in their intellectual pursuits.
5. The recipient(s) must complete a brief application for the award in which his/her financial need is demonstrated.

### **THE KENNETH & DONELDA DAMANN AQUATIC ECOLOGY**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. The Award recipient shall be an undergraduate majoring in Biological Sciences, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Biology, or Zoology, or other fields related to aquatic ecology.
2. The annual award will be given to the authors (1 male, 1 female) of the top aquatic ecology papers submitted.

### **THE DUDLEY AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. Open to juniors or seniors maintaining at least a "B" average.
2. Open to Biological Sciences, Botany, Environmental Biology, Zoology, Chemistry, or Physics majors.
3. Students should be involved in research and/or service.
4. Students should intend to pursue graduate work, preferably to the doctorate level.
5. Recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in the fall semester

### **THE LEONARD & OLGA DURHAM ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY FUND**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. The grant(s) may be used for assisting undergraduate and/or graduate Environmental Biology interns.
2. Preference will be given to interns who will not be paid for their internships.
3. The grant(s) may be used for summer stipends for Environmental Biology and/or Zoology graduate student in fisheries at Eastern Illinois University.

### **THE EMBARRAS VALLEY QUAIL UNLIMITED**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient must be an Environmental Biology major or a Biological Sciences major with an EVB option.
2. The recipient must be a junior.
3. The recipient must maintain a 2.5 GPA.
4. Preference will be given to Illinois residents.
5. Recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in fall semester

### **THE FROMMEL AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.
2. Open to Biological Science, Botany, Zoology, Environmental Biology or Chemistry majors
3. Usually based on GPA and involvement in research and/or service.
4. Should show promise either as candidates for good teaching or be interested in graduate work.

### **THE DR. ROBERT H. GRIFFITHS AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient must be a full-time student, in the Pre-Dentistry Program, accepted to Eastern Illinois University.
2. The recipient must have an overall GPA of 3.0.
3. The recipient must be of strong moral character with demonstrated integrity.
4. The recipient must be a Junior or Senior.
5. Recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in the fall semester.

### **THE HEATH SPORTS MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The scholarship recipient shall be a sophomore or Junior in spring semester.
2. The recipient shall be a varsity athlete who shows interest and aptitude for the field of sports medicine.
3. The recipient shall be majoring in Pre-Medicine or a closely associated field.
4. Recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in the fall semester.

### **THE BARRIE & SHIRLEY HUNT ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. The award recipient shall be a full-time junior or senior student majoring in Environmental Biology or Biological Sciences major with an EVB option at Eastern Illinois University.
2. The recipient shall be a person of outstanding character with a genuine commitment to this field of study.
3. The recipient shall demonstrate high scholastic achievement and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0/4.0.
4. The recipient may have been awarded this or any other scholarship and still have equal chance to be awarded this award.
5. Financial need is a consideration only when all other criteria are equal.

### **THE ROSEMARY BEVIS KNEZOVICH SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall semester.

1. The recipient(s) must be a full-time student, majoring in Biological Sciences, accepted to Eastern Illinois University.
2. The recipient(s) must be pursuing a teaching certificate and plan to pursue a career in teaching.
3. The recipient(s) may be eligible to apply for, and receive, the award again provided she/he continues to meet the criteria.
4. The award(s) shall be payable in the Fall Semester to Eastern Illinois University to be first applied against costs (tuition, fees, housing, etc.) associated with the recipient(s) attending Eastern Illinois University. Any remaining amount will be disbursed to the recipient(s)

### **THE VERNE B. and EDNA M. KNISKERN SCHOLARSHIP IN LIFE SCIENCES**

Criteria for the award that is awarded in the Fall/Spring Semester:

1. The recipient(s) must be a full-time student, majoring in Biological Sciences
2. Preference shall be given to graduates of Charleston High School (CUSD#1).
3. Merit shall be a primary consideration

### **THE EUGENE B. KREHBIEL SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The scholarship recipient shall be a junior majoring in either the Medical Professions Studies Program or the Zoology Program, the Biological Sciences program studying animals systems, who intends to pursue graduate level studies.
2. Financial need is not a consideration except when two or more students are otherwise equally qualified, in which case, the student with the greatest need will be the chosen recipient.
3. The recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in fall semester.

### **THE LOWELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in spring and awarded in fall are as follows:

1. The recipient(s) must be a sophomore, junior, or senior with at least one semester of residence at EIU and currently enrolled at EIU.
2. The recipient(s) must have offered substantial volunteer service in the local community (ies).
3. GPA need not be a consideration.
4. Financial need is not a consideration.

This award alternates between COS and CEPS

### **THE HUGH C. RAWLS AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient must be a full-time student with at least junior standing majoring in Medical Professions Studies, Zoology, or the Biological Sciences program studying animal systems.
2. Financial need is not a consideration except when two or more students are otherwise equally qualified, in which case, the student with the greatest need will be the chosen recipient.
3. Consideration should be given to participation in community or university activities.
4. The recipient must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average.
5. A recipient shall be eligible to receive the award only one time.
6. The recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in fall semester

### **THE MARTIN O. SCHAHNER SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the spring are as follows:

1. The scholarship recipient shall be an outstanding Junior or Senior majoring in Biological Sciences with the Botanical Sciences concentration, Botany or Chemistry.
2. The scholarship will switch year by year from Botany to Chemistry students.

### **THE WALTER MERRITT SCRUGGS SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient must be enrolled in any field of study within the Biological Sciences department.
2. The recipient shall be of junior standing as defined by the University catalog.
3. The recipient shall have demonstrated a definite interest in research or teaching.
4. The recipient shall have been active in departmental activities (honoraries, clubs, seminars, field trips, research, etc.)
5. Where other considerations are equal, financial need will be a factor.
6. The recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in fall semester.

### **THE ERNEST L. STOVER SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. Recipient shall be majoring in Botany or Biological Sciences with a Botanical Science concentration and shall be an outstanding junior or senior.
2. Recipient shall have a CUM GPA of at least 3.0/4.0.
3. Recipient shall be stable academically and in character, and must show promise of teaching or research in the field of Botany.
4. Financial need is considered only if all other criteria are deemed equal.

### **THE H.F. THUT AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. Candidates must be a sophomore or junior majoring in Botany or Biological Sciences with a Botanical Sciences concentration.
2. Recipient must have a GPA of "near" 3.0.
3. Financial need is not a criterion unless all other criteria are equal.

### **THE WILLIAM B. TYM SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. Candidates must be enrolled in the Pre-Dentistry program at EIU.
2. The recipient must have at least a “B” average.
3. The candidate must be a person of integrity who shows promise of success in the study and practice of dentistry.
4. Financial need is not a factor unless all other criteria are equal.
5. The recipient must be an Eastern student at the time that the check is issued in the fall semester.

### **THE ERRETT/MAZIE WARNER AWARD IN BOTANY**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. Recipient shall be a junior or senior majoring in Botany or Biological Sciences with Botanical Sciences concentration.
2. Recipient must show outstanding scholastic achievement, with a minimum of a “B” (3.0) average.
3. Recipient shall be a person of outstanding character whose actions and conduct reflect with credit upon EIU.
4. Financial need is a consideration, only after the number of recipients is reduced to three choices.

### **THE E. WARNER/L. DURHAM AWARD IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. The award recipient shall be a junior or senior majoring in Environmental Biology or Biological Sciences with EVB option.
2. The recipient must show outstanding scholastic achievement, with a minimum of a “B” average.
3. The recipient shall be a person of outstanding character whose actions and conduct reflect with credit upon EIU.
4. Financial need is a consideration, but only after the number of recipients is reduced to three choices.

### **THE ERRETT WARNER/P. HINZ PRE-MED AWARD**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. The award recipient shall be a Junior or senior majoring in Pre-Medical Studies.
2. The recipient must show outstanding scholastic achievement, with a minimum of a “B” average.
3. The recipient shall be a person of outstanding character whose actions and conduct reflect with credit upon EIU.
4. Financial need is a consideration, but only after the number of recipients is reduced to three choices

### **THE ERRETT/MAZIE WARNER AWARD IN ZOOLOGY**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring are as follows:

1. The award recipient shall be a Junior or senior majoring in Zoology or Biological Sciences studying animal systems.
2. The recipient must show outstanding scholastic achievement, with a minimum of a “B” average.
3. The recipient shall be a person of outstanding character whose actions and conduct reflect with credit upon EIU.
4. Financial need is a consideration, but only after the number of recipients is reduced to three choices.

### **THE MURRAY AND SALLIE WALTERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is made in the spring and awarded in the fall are as follows:

1. The recipient must be a full time student majoring in Physics, Chemistry or Biological Sciences with Option of Teacher Certification, accepted to EIU.
2. The recipient must have an overall GPA of 3.0.
3. The recipient must display a need for financial aid.

### **THE ROBERT EDWIN WITTERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Criteria for the award that is payable one-half in the Fall Semester and one-half in the Spring Semester to Eastern IL University to be first applied against costs of tuition, fees, required books, housing, etc. associated with the recipient(s) attending Eastern Illinois University

1. The recipient must be a U.S. Citizen, full-time student, have a declared major in Biological Sciences, with an emphasis in plant sciences.
2. The recipient(s) must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
3. Preference will be given to candidates involved in undergraduate research.
4. Preference will be given to candidates planning a career in teaching and/or scientific research
5. Financial need is a consideration
6. The recipient(s) may be eligible to apply for, and receive, the award again provided she/he continues to meet the criteria stated above.