



Academic Scholarships and Fellowships

Department of Physics

Weber State University

The Department of Physics at Weber State University offers a number of academic scholarships and fellowships on a competitive basis to qualifying students who are formally declared as Physics, Applied Physics, or Physics Teaching majors. Many of these awards are supported through generous donations from friends of the Department, and are designed to assist students in the pursuit of their educational goals.

Jim Bateman Scholarship. Mr. Jim Bateman, a friend of Weber State University and the College of Science, established this scholarship in 1996 to support a full-time sophomore, junior, or senior.

Mary Margaret Clarke Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 1993 by Dr. Robert A. and Margaret D. Clarke in honor of their daughter, Mary Margaret, who died along with other students and their debate coach in an automobile accident in 1966. When Margaret Clarke died in 1999, Dr. Clarke and family friends further enhanced the scholarship fund in Margaret's honor. The late Dr. Clarke was a Professor of Physics and a long-time administrator at Weber College and Weber State College, including serving as Dean of the Faculty and as Administrative Vice President. The Mary Margaret Clarke Scholarship is specifically focused on supporting students with demonstrated potential in physics who will have freshman or sophomore class standing during the year of the award (exceptions may be made in unusual circumstances). Normally Physics 2220 should be completed by the time the award goes into effect.

H. Paul Huish Scholarship. H. Paul Huish was a Professor of Physics and served as Chair of the Division of Math and Physical Science from 1963-1968. This scholarship was established in 1984, following his death in 1983, and it is maintained in his honor by his daughters, Julie Ann Nielsen and Paula H. Maki. Recipients of this scholarship should normally have junior or senior class standing during the year of the award, although exceptions may be made in unusual circumstances.

Questar Corporation Physics Education Scholarship. The Questar Corporation has kindly donated funds to support academic programs within the College of Science. The Department of Physics is fortunate to have the opportunity to award scholarships to deserving students who will be juniors or seniors during the year of the award. Exceptions regarding class standing may be made in unusual circumstances.

Physics Department Activities Fellowship. This fellowship is awarded to a student interested in participating in certain developmental activities within the Department. Activities may include engaging in physics research, helping to develop lower- and upper-division laboratory experiments, building lecture, or hallway demonstrations, or giving demonstration-based presentations to public-school groups. The award recipient is required to maintain a **minimum GPA of 2.50**, be a full-time student during the period when the fellowship is in effect, and work an average of six to ten hours per week on faculty-approved activities.

Planetarium Activities Fellowship. This fellowship is awarded to a student interested in participating in activities associated with the Department's planetarium. Activities may include presenting planetarium programs to school and community groups, making modifications to existing planetarium shows, learning to use telescopes and help conduct public star parties, and presenting hands-on physics demonstrations to school children. The award recipient is required to maintain a **minimum GPA of 2.50**, be a full-time student during the period when the fellowship is in effect, and work an average of ten hours per week under direction of the Ott Planetarium director.

Department of Physics Academic Scholarship and Fellowship Application Form

(Due February 15, 2008 by 4:30 p.m.)

(You **must** also apply online at www.weber.edu/scholarships/ to receive any WSU scholarship)

Name _____ W# _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____
Street, Apt # City State Zip Code

Major (please check): Physics Applied Physics Physics Teaching

Other Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Current Class Standing (please check): freshman sophomore junior senior

Please check the scholarship(s) or fellowship(s) that you are applying for:

- Jim Bateman Scholarship
 H. Paul Huish Scholarship Planetarium Activities Fellowships (3)
 Questar Corporation Physics Education Scholarship Physics Department Activities Fellowship (1)
 Mary Margaret Clarke Scholarship

List physics and mathematics courses your have completed or in which you are currently enrolled:

(If you have completed the courses, please indicate the grade received.)

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List the physics and mathematics courses you plan on taking in the coming academic year:

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Physics and Mathematics Grade Point Average (4.00 = A): _____

Overall Academic Grade Point Average (4.00 = A): _____

Please attach a typed statement describing why you are interested in applying for the scholarship(s) or fellowship(s) indicated above. You should include a discussion that explains how receiving a scholarship or fellowship will help you meet your academic goals.

Signature

Date