

BOTANY DEPARTMENT
SCHOLARSHIP/ACTIVITY TUITION APPLICATION

Name: _____ W# _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Current Overall GPA: _____

Major GPA: _____

Major Hours: _____

Deadline for Applications:
1 February 2011
Applications may be turned in to
Dr. Dawn Gatherum (SL403M)

Credit Hours completed at WSU: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Botany courses you have completed at WSU: _____

Botany courses you plan to take next year: _____

Date of Application: _____

Indicate for which scholarship(s) you are applying. You may apply for multiple scholarships. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you only need to complete this form once. However, for each scholarship you must attach all the required supporting documentation.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Botany Faculty/Staff Scholarship**	Do you qualify?*
<input type="checkbox"/> Botany Club Scholarship**	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<input type="checkbox"/> Cy McKell Scholarship**	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<input type="checkbox"/> Nancy J. Clark Memorial Scholarship**	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
<input type="checkbox"/> Botany Activity Tuition Waiver**	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

Have you applied for and/or been awarded any other scholarship? Provide details below.

* See back for general requirements for all scholarships

** All scholarship awards depend on fund availability.

BOTANY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The following criteria shall be used by the Botany Department faculty to determine recipients of the **Botany Department Faculty/Staff Scholarship; Botany Club Scholarship; Cy McKell Scholarship; and the Nancy J. Clark Scholarship***. The criteria are not necessarily rank ordered, nor should they be considered absolute, but they shall serve as guidelines for the selection process. For example, should no applicant meet the minimum criteria identified, the department may still choose to grant a scholarship to the most qualified. Above all, fairness is of the essence.

General Requirements for all Scholarships:

- . Shall be a full-time student (i.e., 12 semester hrs. minimum) throughout the contract period.
- . This application must include a copy of your transcript. (An unofficial copy is acceptable.)
- . Must be a Botany major at time of application.
- . Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 overall.
- . Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 in Botany courses that count toward the Botany Major.
- . Must have completed 12 semester hours of Botany courses that count toward the Botany Major. (If you will complete 12 semester hours by the end of the Spring semester in which you apply, you will qualify for the scholarship.)
- . Shall submit a one-page discussion of how the scholarship will benefit the recipient.

***Nancy J. Clark Memorial Scholarship:**

The Nancy J. Clark Memorial Botany Scholarship will be selected by the Botany Scholarship Committee, in consultation with Stephen Clark and other family members, based on a two page statement indicating how the applicant's goals emulate Nancy's ideas regarding the preservation of indigenous people and the land where they live and/or natural materials.

Botany Department Activity Tuition Waivers

In addition to the three scholarships listed above, the Botany Department has two activity tuition waivers to award. Each activity tuition waiver provides a ½ tuition waiver. The waiver does not include student fees or other special fees assessed by the University. The activity tuition waiver is for two consecutive semesters, Autumn and Spring; it may not be used for Summer semester. The following criteria shall be used by the Botany Department faculty and staff to determine activity tuition waiver recipients. The criteria are not necessarily rank ordered nor should they be considered absolute, but they serve as guidelines for the selection process. For example, should no applicant meet the minimum criteria identified, the department may still choose to grant a fellowship to the most qualified.

- . Shall be a full-time student (i.e. 12 semester hours minimum) throughout the contract period.
- . Must be a Botany major at time of application.
- . Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 overall.
- . Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in Botany courses that count toward the Botany Major.
- . Must have completed 12 semester hours of Botany courses that count toward the Botany Major. (If you will complete 12 semester hours by the end of Spring semester in which you apply, you will qualify for the fellowship.)
- . Must be an active member of the Botany Club and an elected officer of the Botany Club.