Botany Department
Application Form for Scholarships or an Activity Tuition Waiver
Application Deadline: February 7, 2014

Name: __________________________________________ W#_________________________
Mailing address: _________________________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________ Email: ___________________________________
Overall GPA: __________
Major GPA (BTNY that count toward the major): ___________
Major hours (BTNY that count toward the major): ___________
Credit hours completed at WSU: ________    Expected graduation semester: _______________
Botany courses that you have completed at WSU: _____________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________
Botany courses that you plan to take next year: _______________________________________
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You may apply for more than Botany scholarship/waiver. You only need to submit one copy of this application form. Indicate which scholarship(s)/waiver you are applying for. Also, indicate whether or not you meet the minimum requirements (detailed on back) for the award that you are seeking.

Check the box if you are applying

☐ Botany Faculty/Staff Scholarship
☐ Botany Club Scholarship
☐ Cy McKell Scholarship
☐ Botany Activity Tuition Waiver

Do you meet the minimum requirements?
☐ yes  ☐ no
☐ yes  ☐ no
☐ yes  ☐ no
☐ yes  ☐ no

Have you applied for and/or been awarded any other scholarship? Provide details below.
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Submit your completed application to Dr. Wachocki (SL402M).
Botany Department Scholarship Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the Botany Department faculty to determine recipients of the Botany Department Faculty/Staff Scholarship, Botany Club Scholarship, and Cy McKell Scholarship. The criteria are not necessarily rank ordered, nor should they be considered absolute, but they will 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.

Note: The levels of funding for the scholarship awards depends on the funds available in the scholarship accounts.

Minimum Requirements for all Scholarships:
- **Must have updated your profile on the eWeber portal by January 13, 2014.**
- Must be a full-time student (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 GPA of 3.0 overall.
- Must have a minimum GPA 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.)
- Must submit a one-page essay on how the scholarship will benefit you.

Botany Department Activity Tuition Waiver Criteria

In addition to the three scholarships listed above, the Botany Department has one activity tuition waiver to award. The waiver either will be awarded to one recipient or will be divided equally between two recipients. The waiver only covers tuition; it does not include student fees or other 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 will 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 waiver to the most qualified.

Minimum Requirements for an Activity Tuition Waiver:
- **Must have updated your profile on the eWeber portal by January 13, 2014.**
- Must be a full-time student (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 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 the Spring semester in which you apply, you will qualify for the scholarship.)
- Must be an active member of the Botany Club and an elected officer of the Botany Club.