**Botany Department**

**Application Form for Scholarships**

**Application Deadline: February 19, 2021, 4:00 p.m.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ W#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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WSU GPA (Official, from CatTracks): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major GPA (from CatTracks): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

BTNY credit hours completed or in progress that count toward the major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Credit hours completed or in progress at WSU: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation semester: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Botany courses that you have completed at WSU:

Botany courses that you plan to take next year:

You may apply for more than one Botany scholarship. 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: Do you meet the minimum requirements?

☐ Eugene G. Bozniak Botany Scholarship ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ Botany Club Scholarship ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ Cy McKell Scholarship ☐ yes ☐ no

Are you seeking a scholarship for full-time (12-18 cr hrs) or part-time (9-11 cr hrs) enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking a scholarship for one or two semesters?

(if one semester, specify the semester) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for and/or been awarded any other scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, provide details below.

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**Submit your completed application by email to**

**botany@weber.edu**

**Botany Department Scholarship Criteria**

The following criteria will be used by the Botany Department faculty to determine recipients of the Eugene G. Bozniak Botany 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.

Note: The levels of funding for the scholarship awards depends on the funds available in the scholarship accounts at the time the awards are made in Spring 2021.

**Minimum Requirements for all Scholarships:**

* Must have completed a FAFSA.
* This application must include PDF of your transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable) or your CatTracks page.
* Must be a Botany major at time of application.
* Must be full-time (12-18 credit hours per semester) (all scholarships) or part-time (9-11 credit hours per semester) (Bozniak and Botany Club).
* Must have a minimum WSU GPA (official- from CatTracks) of 2.5 (Bozniak and Botany Club) or 3.0 (McKell).
* Must have a minimum Botany major GPA (from CatTracks) of 3.0.
* Must have completed 12 semester hours of BTNY 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, well-written, typed essay on how the scholarship will benefit you in meeting your current education goals and future career goals. You should have your essay reviewed (for example, by someone in the WSU Writing Center) before submitting your scholarship application.