College of Science
Academic Scholarship Application Form

Please see the College of Science scholarship webpage for the application due date. After completing this application, you must apply for both scholarships and financial aid (complete a FAFSA) through your eWeber portal. For more information, visit http://www.weber.edu/GetIntoWeber/undergrads/ScholarshipsFinancialAid.html.

Name: ___________________________________ Email: ___________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________________________
Phone: _________________________________ W #: ___________________________________
Major: ___________________________ Major GPA: _____ WSU GPA: _____ Overall GPA: _____
Credit Hours Completed at WSU: ____________ Total credit hours (including transfer): _____________
Expected Graduation Date (please check and fill in year): ☐ Spring 20 _________ ☐ Fall 20 _________
List major courses you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled: (For completed courses, please include the grade received.)
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Indicate which one scholarship* you are applying for. You must file a separate application for each scholarship. Each scholarship application must include a copy of this page and all the supporting documentation required as specified in the criteria for the scholarship.

☐ Adams-Bond Scholarship for Women in Science
☐ Anatomy Student Teacher Gift Fund
☐ Thomas F. and Nancy L. Davidson
☐ Dennis & Frankie Harper Scholarship
☐ Marjorie Hansen DeBoer Pre-pharmacy Scholarship
☐ Eugene M. Hall Pre-pharmacy Scholarship
☐ Rulon F. & Margaret C. Howe Memorial Scholarship
☐ Michael P. Ott Memorial Scholarship
☐ Private Foundation Scholarship
☐ Harold W. & Helen H. Ritchey Science Scholarship
☐ Leon J. & Frances N. Staciokas Scholarship
☐ Dr. O. Wendell Hyde Scholarship
☐ Dr. Kent M. Van de Graaff Pre-medical Scholarship
☐ NaDene B. Carver Scholarship
☐ Dr. Lowell Daines Scholarship in Pre-Medicine
☒ Paul and Carolyn Thompson Research Fellowship
☐ Dr. Greg Gregory Pre-Med Student Assistance Scholarship
☐ Dr. Marvin Lewis Pre-medical Scholarship

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College of Science
Paul and Carolyn Thompson
Research Fellowship

This fellowship is available for a student to conduct research collaboratively with a College of Science faculty member. A research stipend in the amount of $2,500 will be used to support the student(s) throughout the term of the research project.

An applicant for this scholarship must:

- Apply for scholarships and financial aid (complete a FAFSA) through the eWeber portal
- Be able to prove legal residency of the United States
- Be a declared major within any of the seven departments in the College of Science
- Be a junior or senior during the period when the scholarship is in effect
- Have at least 60 credit hours at the beginning of the upcoming fall semester
- Be a full-time student (12 credit hours minimum) during the period when the scholarship is in effect

This scholarship will be used to employ the applicant during the summer break while conducting research on the submitted project.

Hand-written, incomplete, and/or late applications (including the cover page) will not be considered. See the College of Science scholarship webpage (http://www.weber.edu/cos/Scholarships.html) for the application due date.

Please include as part of the application:

- No binders, folders, page protectors, cover sheets, etc.
- The College of Science Academic Scholarship Application Form
- A current copy of your transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
- A one- to three-page pre-determined project, with a WSU faculty member’s approval, that includes the following information:
  - Project description – describe in terms comprehensible to a non-specialist, the purpose and anticipated result of the project, its potential impact in the context of your discipline, and its importance to your educational and professional development; specify the precise form that the completed project will take
  - Student background – describe your previous training and experience (coursework, laboratory experience, work and/or life experience, etc.) that have prepared you to successfully complete this project
  - Methodology and timeline – Outline the methods or process that will be employed in achieving the goals of the project, as well as a tentative schedule for its completion; discuss how and when the results of the project will be shared or disseminated (If the project involves human subjects and/or animals, you must obtain signature(s) from the chair(s) of the Institutional Review Board (Human Subject) and/or the Animal Use and Care Committee.)
  - Signature/mentor recommendation page

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The project will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The student’s disciplinary background and methodological training must be adequate to carry out the project in a way consistent with the research standards of the particular discipline.
- The student’s role in the project must provide an opportunity to exercise intellectual initiative and independent thought.
- The student must clearly define the project in terms of its objective, procedures, and intended outcome, and likelihood of being completed during the time specified in the proposal.
- The project must result in a definable product (e.g. a scholarly paper or presentation) that entails a relevant, meaningful, and engaging intellectual contribution and/or application to the discipline. The final product must be published or otherwise formally presented in a public forum, such as a conference, or symposium.
- Students who have been past recipients of undergraduate research fellowships may apply; however, priority will be given to students who have not received a research fellowship.

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Grant Application Form

Place a check in the box to indicate the Fellowship for which you are applying (Students may apply for one of the Stringer Fellowships and the Thompson Fellowship at the same time.)

- Bradley J. and Linda Y. Stringer Research Fellowship in Life Sciences
- Bradley J. and Linda Y. Stringer Research Fellowship in Physical Sciences
- Paul and Carolyn Thompson Research Fellowship

Student Directions: In no more than three pages, provide the information noted below. Both you and your mentor must sign the Application Form. Attach a completed Mentor Recommendation Form and all College Transcripts to this Application. Submit the Application, Mentor Form and Transcripts to the Dean of the College of Science via email at COSScholarship@weber.edu by the scholarship deadline posted on the College of Science Scholarship webpage. Awards will be determined by the College of Science Undergraduate Research Committee and announced in early April.

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2. **Student Background.** Describe your previous training and experience (course work, laboratory experience, work and/or life experience, etc.) that have prepared you to successfully complete this project.

3. **Methodology and Timeline.** Outline the methods or process that will be employed in achieving the goals of the project, as well as a tentative schedule for its completion. Discuss how and when the results of the project will be shared or disseminated. *If the project involves human subjects and/or animals, you must obtain a signature(s) from the chair(s) of the Institutional Review Board (Human Subjects) and/or the Animal Use and Care Committee.*

4. **Signature Page/Mentor Recommendation.** Attach a completed Mentor recommendation form to this Application.

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Student Signature __________________________ Date

E-mail ______________________________________

Project Mentor Signature ____________________ Date

Campus Mail Code __________ Phone Extension ________ E-mail __________________________

HUMAN SUBJECTS/ANIMAL USE AND WELFARE COMMITTEE APPROVAL:  
(If applicable). The project described in this proposal was approved by the

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Chair __________________________ College __________ Mail Code ________

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Weber State University
College of Science
Project Mentor Recommendation Form

Student’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mentor’s Name: ________________________________________________________________

Mentor Directions: Because you are best able to judge the viability of this project and the qualifications of the student applying for this research fellowship, your thoughtful and honest assessment of both is very important. If the application is successful, it is expected that you will work closely with the student, monitor the ongoing progress of the project, and ensure the student publish or otherwise formally present the results. Because many students have little or no experience in applying for fellowships, it would be helpful if you worked with the student in the preparation of the proposal. **However, please remember that the proposal should be written by the student.** It is also the responsibility of the research mentor to ensure that all required approval (e.g. IRB, Animal Use and Care, etc.) be granted before conducting the research outlined in the proposal. Your signature is required on the completed Application Form and on the Project Mentor Recommendation Form. The Application, Recommendation forms and Transcripts are due in the Dean’s Office via email at COSScholarship@weber.edu on the date posted on the College of Science Scholarship webpage.

In your letter please address each of the following:

1. How long and in what capacity have you known this student?
2. Briefly describe the proposed project?
3. Give an assessment of the project’s significance to the student’s discipline and of the project’s educational and/or professional benefit to the student.
4. Comment on the qualifications of the student to successfully complete this project, both in terms of the project’s scope and its time frame.
5. Describe your role in the project.
6. Include anything else that you think will be helpful to the committee in evaluating this application.

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Project Mentor Signature                  Date

______________________________________________
Campus Mail Code                  Phone Extension                  E-mail

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