

THE BIOSCHOLARS PROGRAM

Scholarship Opportunities for Undergraduates in Biology



BUILDING LEADERS FOR BIOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY



Students selected into this program would be provided the following educational opportunities:

- Wide variety of degree programs, from interdisciplinary - Human Biology - to discipline based - Biochemistry; Biology; Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology; Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Microbiology.
- Participation in the Biology Honors Program (including undergraduate research experiences and Honors seminars).
- A mentoring program from faculty that may begin in the first semesters.
- An extensive undergraduate research experience including:
 - Mentoring from graduate students and other advanced undergraduates.
 - Travel to scientific meetings and presentation of the undergraduate research project.

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Undergraduate teaching experiences: upper-level students could be appointed as an undergraduate teaching assistant and assist with the instruction of undergraduate laboratories.



EXPAND YOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Students will be given the opportunity to participate in:

- Biology Majors Advisory Committee, which provides advice and counsel to the Director of the Undergraduate Biology Program.
- Student organizations such as Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, the Biology Club, Pre-Med Club, & Environs.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Summer internships with biotechnology, environmental or other corporate sponsors.
- Volunteer opportunities within the medical field (e.g. emergency room, physician offices).
- Summer internships with research laboratories on the KU Campus, the KU Medical Center, and other universities that offer summer research experiences for undergraduates.



BIOSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT KU



The BioScholarship Program provides renewable four-year scholarships to outstanding undergraduate students in the Biological Science at the University of Kansas. Currently these scholarships funds include:

Robert and Lilian Bell BioScholar Fund, Haller-Silva Biosciences Merit Scholarship, Smiley-Gilligan Family BioScholar Fund, Elio Schaechter BioScholar Scholarship, Howieson BioScholar Scholarship, Jim A. Orr BioScholar Scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Pursue and declare a major in Biological Sciences beginning freshman year.
- Maintain a 3.25 grade point average.
- Maintain involvement in a research program with a faculty member within the Biological Sciences.
- Provide a brief, annual statement explaining the benefit of the scholarship and the nature of your academic pursuits and goals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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