The Department of Biological Sciences is proud to provide scholarship support for students. These scholarships are provided through the generosity of alumni and friends of BGSU. Awarding of the scholarships is based on a competitive process. The amount awarded reflects the wishes of the donor(s) and is dependent upon current and projected market conditions. Some scholarships will be awarded at the full amount designated by the donor, and some scholarships may not be awarded at all due to current financial conditions.

**Biology Alumni Sophomore Scholarship**

The Biology Alumni Sophomore Scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time biology major who will be a sophomore during the academic year scholarship funds are used. Requirements: 3.0 minimum GPA and demonstrated potential for a successful undergraduate experience at BGSU.

**Jean Pasakarnis Buchanan Scholarship**

The Jean Pasakarnis Buchanan Scholarship is awarded annually to a biology or medical technology major who will be a junior or senior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. Requirements: 3.3 minimum GPA and 30 semester hours completed at BGSU.

**T. Richard Fisher Biology Scholarship**

The T. Richard Fisher Biology Scholarship is awarded annually to a biology major who is interested in ecology or the plant sciences. Requirements: 3.0 minimum GPA and 30 semester hours completed at BGSU.

**James D. Graham Memorial Scholarship**

The James D. Graham Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to an outstanding biology major who will be a junior or senior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. The scholarship is non-renewable. Preference will be given to students with an interest in cellular and molecular biology. Requirements: 3.3 minimum GPA and 30 semester hours completed at BGSU.

**McKinney-Whitwer Scholarship**

The McKinney-Whitwer Scholarship is awarded annually to a biology major who will be a junior or senior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. The recipient shall have demonstrated significant commitment and exhibited promise of future distinction in a career in the biological sciences. Additionally, the recipient shall have demonstrated an understanding of the importance of helping others by a record of involvement in university or community activities.
**Barry R. Morstain Scholarship in Biology**

The Barry R. Morstain Scholarship in Biology is awarded annually to a biology major who will be a junior or senior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. Strong preference will be given to minority students. Requirement: 3.0 minimum GPA.

**Multicultural Student Scholarship**

The Multicultural Student Scholarship is awarded annually to a minority student biology major who will be a sophomore, junior, or senior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. Requirements: 3.0 minimum GPA and evidence of leadership potential through participation in departmental or university activities.

**Myra L. Patchen Biology Scholarship**

The Myra L. Patchen Biology Scholarship is awarded annually to an Ohio resident biology major who will be a sophomore during the academic year scholarship funds are used. Requirements: Overall GPA of 3.7; science GPA of 3.5. Preference given to students participating in research with a biology faculty member. Renewable if all criteria continue to be met.

**Schedel Scholarship**

The Schedel Biology Scholarship is awarded annually to a full-time biology major who will be a sophomore or junior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. Requirements: 3.0 minimum GPA and demonstrated interest in environmental concerns.

**Waldo and Evelyn Steidtmann Scholarship**

The Steidtmann Scholarship is awarded annually to a biology major who will be a junior or senior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. Preference will be given to students with an interest in the plant sciences or environmental concerns. Requirements: 3.3 minimum GPA and 30 semester hours completed at BGSU.

**Harold E. Tinnappel Scholarship**

The Tinnappel Scholarship is awarded annually to a continuing, full-time student who by an outstanding record has indicated a potential for a high level of success in the sciences. Preference will be given to an applicant who has a vocational interest in conservation, horticulture, or botany. The scholarship is renewable.

**Dennis R. Whitmore Memorial Scholarship**

The Dennis R. Whitmore Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a declared microbiology or biology major who will be a junior or senior during the academic year scholarship funds are used. The award is designed for a student with a commitment to microbiology or molecular biology. Requirements: 3.3 minimum GPA and 30 semester hours completed at BGSU.
Dr. Suzanne K. Miller Undergraduate Research Assistantships

Up to ten assistantships are awarded annually to biology majors who will be Juniors or seniors during the year the assistantship is completed. Assistants receive $550 compensation for one semester (10 hours/week) as a research apprentice with a faculty member in the department. Requirement: enrollment in Biol. 401 (Introduction to Research) during the semester of the assistantship (min. one hour credit).