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.

The *Cynthia Collin Stong Marine Biology Scholarship* has been established for the purpose of providing annual awards to qualified students who intend to participate in approved field programs at marine stations.

Up to three annual awards will provide for recipients to participate in an approved program during their current academic year. The awards will be deposited in the recipients’ bursar accounts in advance of their participation.

Applicants must be rising juniors or seniors to apply for an approved field program.

Although participation in any approved summer field program shall be considered, preference shall be given to students planning to take courses during the entire ten-week summer field program at The University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Coast Research Laboratory in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, which is affiliated with Bowling Green State University.

The annual award shall be based on the recipient’s academic record, performance records and potential to contribute knowledge and experience to the marine biology program. Financial need shall be considered but is not required for selection.

A recipient of the *Cynthia Collin Stong Marine Biology Scholarship* must submit a written final report and must make a formal presentation to current and/or potential BGSU marine biology students about the benefits of the experience.