The Biology Alumni Scholarship

at Columbus State University

## What is this scholarship?

Established in April 2016 by two biology graduates, the Biology Alumni Scholarship is available for full-time undergraduate students (sophomore or higher status) pursuing a degree in biology at Columbus State University (CSU).

Funds may be used to cover tuition, textbooks, room and board, travel to scientific conferences, and other reasonable costs associated with obtaining a degree.

## Who can apply?

Students who meet the following criteria may apply for this scholarship:

* **Full-time undergraduate** (sophomore, junior, or senior) at CSU
* Pursuing a degree in biology
* Exhibit a **financial need**, as determined by CSU’s Office of Financial Aid (based on information provided on FAFSA)
* **Minimum GPA of 2.5**

## What is the award amount?

$1,000/year per student (award made in fall semester); awardees may re-apply each year

## What is the application process and deadline?

The scholarship application form and FAFSA must be completed by **June 29** for consideration for the **fall semester**. The application must include a typed statement describing how the scholarship would help the student complete their degree.

The scholarship recipient(s) shall be decided by a selection committee consisting of faculty within the Department of Biology in consultation with the department chair and the university’s Office of Financial Aid.

## Contact information

******For more information about this scholarship, please contact Ely Klar in CSU’s Department of Biology at 706-568-2059.