

# Washburn University Biology Department Scholarship Application Form For Incoming Freshman For the 2025-2026 Academic Year

A limited number of competitive, merit-based scholarships are available through the Biology Department for qualified incoming **freshman** students who plan to major in a Biology Department degree program. These are non-renewable, one-year scholarships. Students who plan to remain in the program after the first year will apply each year in January or February for Biology Department Scholarships.

### Qualification Criteria for Freshman Biology Scholarships:

Scholarship recipients will be selected from those applicants who satisfy the minimum criteria listed below.

1. A “B” average in all completed high school courses.
2. A “B” average in all completed college work taken during high school.

Scholarship recipients are expected to declare a major offered through the Department of Biology, enroll in either BI 192 or CH 151 or both (after meeting with a Biology Department faculty advisor). One-half of the scholarship is awarded during the Fall (first) semester at Washburn, with the remainder awarded at the beginning of the Spring semester, provided that the student passes the above-mentioned courses with a grade of “B” or better.

Please return the completed form to the Biology Office before the end of closing (5:00 p.m.) on **April 4, 2025**. A Drop Box is located in ST 202 for your convenience. Completed applications may also be mailed to: Freshman Biology Scholarship Committee, Biology Department, Washburn University, 1700 SW College Ave, Topeka, KS 66621. Postmark must be dated April 4, 2025.

Name: _____	WIN: <u>  </u> W <u>  </u> _____ (if available)		
Street Address: _____			
City, State, Zip: _____			
Email: _____	Phone: _____		
High School GPA: _____ (non-weighted on 4.00 scale)			
College Course GPA (if applicable): _____			
ACT Scores: If taken multiple times, please list the best scores for the following sections:			
Composite ACT Score: _____	Math ACT: _____		
Science ACT: _____			
Have you completed an application for admission to Washburn University?    YES            NO			
Have you completed an application for scholarship to Washburn University?    YES            NO			
<b>Career/School Goals (Check the most appropriate category or categories):</b>			
Medical School	Graduate School	Ecology/Environmental	K-12 Teacher
Pharmacy School	Physician Assistant	Veterinary School	Wildlife
Dental School	Optometry	Basic Research	Microbiology
Biotechnology	Genetic Counselor	Environmental Law	Forensic Biology
Other (please describe): _____			

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In the space provided (or attach a separate page), please write a paragraph or two describing your academic goals at Washburn University along with your future career goals. Include any other information that you might consider important to the selection process.

Please submit this form along with a copy of your high school and college (if applicable) transcripts. A letter of support from your most recent biology teacher or guidance counselor may be helpful, but is not required.

Please send application form, transcripts and letter of support to the address listed on the front page of this form by **April 4, 2025**.

**Questions?** Please contact the Biology Department by visiting the office located in Room 202 in Stoffer Science Hall or by phone (785 670.2077) or by email ([biology@washburn.edu](mailto:biology@washburn.edu)).

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