

# Robert Tweed Hersh Memorial Award in Human Biology

Through the generosity of the Hersh family, the KU Undergraduate Biology Program will present an award to an outstanding graduating senior in the Human Biology Program whose course of study best exemplifies the interdisciplinary nature of the scientific study of humans, their origins, development, biology, and behavior. The prize (past awards have ranged from \$750 to \$1000) will be awarded at the biology graduation recognition ceremony.

Eligibility: The student's program of study must demonstrate clearly the interdisciplinary intent of the Human Biology Program, with significant study in relevant areas of anthropology, biology, human development, psychology, and other human-oriented sciences. The student must have a GPA of 3.5 in the major and 3.25 overall (i.e., be eligible to pursue graduation with honors) and must be seeking post-graduate education in his/her chosen field of interest.

To apply, please submit the following:

- 1) Application Form for Awards & Scholarships: available at [www.kuub.ku.edu](http://www.kuub.ku.edu) and in 2045 Haworth Hall
- 2) Two-page essay written by the applicant that includes past accomplishments and that documents a formal or an informal interest in the fine arts (theater, dance, graphic arts, music, etc.), noting the kind and extent of participation, active support, and/or active interest in one or more of these other creative human endeavors
- 3) Letter of recommendation with waiver form (waiver available at [www.kuub.ku.edu](http://www.kuub.ku.edu) and in 2045 Haworth Hall)
- 4) Advising Report (access this through your Kyou Advising Portal, click on "Print Advising Report")

Submit application materials and address questions to: Angela Gere, Undergraduate Biology, 2045 Haworth Hall, 864-5885 (AGere@ku.edu). Questions also may be addressed to Jen Weghorst, Assistant Director, Undergraduate Biology Program, 2045 Haworth Hall, 864-5883 (weghorst@ku.edu).

*Estimated Deadline for Receipt of All Application Materials: late March\**

*\* A call for scholarship applications will be e-mailed to biology majors and will be posted on the "Awards and Scholarships" web page in semesters when the scholarship is able to be offered. Exact deadline to be determined.*