

The Howieson Opportunity Fund

The Howieson Opportunity Fund has been established to assist KU undergraduate students who wish to travel to off-campus research laboratories, field research sites, or academic/scientific conferences.

Eligibility: Any undergraduate student conducting research in the biological sciences at the University of Kansas is eligible. Priority is given to applications that include active research and/or intent to present papers/posters. Monies from the fund are not designed to cover all of the costs associated with travel, etc., but to serve in conjunction with other resources. Proposals requesting up to \$500 will be considered; however, final determinations will be based on the quality and quantity of submissions and documented need.

To apply, please submit the following:

- 1) Howieson Opportunity Fund application form (available at www.kuub.ku.edu and in 2045 Haworth Hall)
- 2) One-page description of your plans for the grant, including a budget statement with an estimate of your total expenses (e.g., registration fee, airfare or mileage, meals, lodging).
- 3) Letter from a faculty sponsor supporting your use of this particular grant with waiver form (waiver forms are available at 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 Deadlines for Receipt of Application Materials: early October and 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.*