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.