

# THE BIOSCHOLARS PROGRAM

## Scholarship Opportunities for Undergraduates in Biology



### BUILDING LEADERS FOR BIOLOGY IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY



#### Students selected into this program would be provided the following educational opportunities:

- Wide variety of degree programs, from interdisciplinary - Human Biology - to discipline based - Biochemistry; Biology; Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology; Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology; Microbiology.
- Participation in the Biology Honors Program (including undergraduate research experiences and Honors seminars).
- A mentoring program from faculty that may begin in the first semesters.
- An extensive undergraduate research experience including:
  - Mentoring from graduate students and other advanced undergraduates.
  - Travel to scientific meetings and presentation of the undergraduate research project.

#### ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Undergraduate teaching experiences: upper-level students could be appointed as an undergraduate teaching assistant and assist with the instruction of undergraduate laboratories.



### EXPAND YOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES



#### LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

Students will be given the opportunity to participate in:

- Biology Majors Advisory Committee, which provides advice and counsel to the Director of the Undergraduate Biology Program.
- Student organizations such as Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, the Biology Club, Pre-Med Club, & Environs.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRE-PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- Summer internships with biotechnology, environmental or other corporate sponsors.
- Volunteer opportunities within the medical field (e.g. emergency room, physician offices).
- Summer internships with research laboratories on the KU Campus, the KU Medical Center, and other universities that offer summer research experiences for undergraduates.



### BIOSCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT KU



The BioScholarship Program provides renewable four-year scholarships to outstanding undergraduate students in the Biological Science at the University of Kansas. Currently these scholarships funds include:

Robert and Lilian Bell BioScholar Fund, Haller-Silva Biosciences Merit Scholarship, Smiley-Gilligan Family BioScholar Fund, Elio Schaechter BioScholar Scholarship, Howieson BioScholar Scholarship, Jim A. Orr BioScholar Scholarship

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Pursue and declare a major in Biological Sciences beginning freshman year.
- Maintain a 3.25 grade point average.
- Maintain involvement in a research program with a faculty member within the Biological Sciences.
- Provide a brief, annual statement explaining the benefit of the scholarship and the nature of your academic pursuits and goals.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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