

2022 Microbiology Scholarship Award Application

Application deadline: Monday, March 7, 2022, at 10:00pm.

Go to go.osu.edu/microbioscholarships to apply!

Eligibility:

The OSU undergraduate must be:

- A Microbiology Major
 - Exception: The Stent Scholarship, noted on page 3, is available for all Biological/Life Science majors with a preference given to Microbiology majors.
- Have completed at least 1 Semester at Ohio State to have an established GPA
- Plan to be enrolled as a full-time student for the term in which you are applying.
 - This would include Summer 2022, Autumn 2022, and/or Spring 2023 semesters for the current review cycle.
 - Exception: Students who will be enrolled only part-time for the Summer 2022 term are also eligible to request scholarship support. This is not applicable to other terms.
- In good academic standing at the time of application.
 - Some Scholarships may have a set GPA minimum requirement. Please review carefully.

Note: All Microbiology Scholarships are only for Academic Tuition and Fees. At this time, our scholarships cannot be considered for any separate or additional outside expenses.

Components required in your application packet:

1. Personal Statement: Write a personal statement that tells what Microbiology means to you, future research interests, and how a scholarship in Microbiology will impact you and your future.
 - a. Required footer information: Full Name, Name.# Email, Term you started (example: Autumn 2021), and term in which you intend to graduate (example: Spring 2025)
 - b. Formatting requirements: 2 pages maximum; single-spaced; 1" margins; 11 pt font.
2. Current Advising Report
3. Resume
4. Document noting previously awarded scholarships from the Department of Microbiology (if applicable)
 - a. Include the name of the award, amount provided, and academic term(s) + year(s)
 - b. Optional: Provide a document of all previously received scholarships and the amounts provided per academic year.
 - i. You can either provide the total amount for an academic year (Autumn – Summer) or you can break down the total per term.
 - ii. It will not be held against an applicant if this file is not provided!
5. All components should be compiled into a **single PDF file**.
 - a. Filename: Lastname_Firstname_Micro2022 (Example: A student named Brutus Buckeye would save their file as "Buckeye_Brutus_Micro2022.pdf")
6. Optional Letter of Support
 - a. While this is NOT required to be considered, if you would like to provide one letter of reference/support – you are welcome to do so!
 - i. This PDF file must be attached as a separate file.
 - b. The letter must be from an OSU faculty member, Lecturer, Major advisor, or current/former supervisor (cannot be from a peer).
 - i. The letter should not be more than 2 pages in length.
 - ii. Letters of support must be submitted as a second file in PDF form and labeled as follows: StudentLastName_FacultyLastName_Micro2022. For Example, if Dr. Kwiek were writing a letter of support for Brutus Buckeye, it would be saved as: Buckeye_Kwiek_Micro2022



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- c. We will NOT accept letters from: Graduate Associates, Undergraduate TAs, peers in your workplace, classmates, family members, friends, or other individuals who could not adequately- or appropriately- describe your coursework, research, and/or employment duties.

Notification of Award:

Should an applicant be chosen as a recipient of a Microbiology scholarship, you will receive a notification via email from the Department no later than the last week of April 2022.

As part of the notification of a scholarship, you will be asked to write a Thank You letter to the donor of the scholarship from which you were awarded funding; this is required. Further instructions of how to submit the Thank You letter will be provided at the time of award notification.

Other Awards:

Any student who is to be awarded a Microbiology scholarship must disclose any other scholarships/awards they have been granted at the time they are notified of their Department of Microbiology scholarship. The ability for the student to accept or decline the Microbiology scholarship will be dependent on the amount and timing of the other scholarships/awards they will be receiving for the same time frame.

Questions? Contact Staci McKinniss at mckinniss.17@osu.edu

Special note: We will only speak to and/or answer questions directly, via email, with the applicant both before and after application submission. Please keep this in mind as we will not disclose your application information or award status/amount to or with anyone other than the applicant- even if it is a parent, spouse, or legal guardian.



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Microbiology Scholarships Available

Anne H. Baumhofer Scholarship Fund

This fund is for the benefit of female identifying students majoring in microbiology.

Kathleen E. Kendrick Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund supports undergraduate minority students majoring in Microbiology.

Richard E. Stent Jr. Scholarship Fund

This fund supports assistance to deserving students majoring in the biological sciences with a preference to microbiology majors.

Biological Sciences include:

Biochemistry
Biology
Evolution and Ecology
Microbiology
Molecular Genetics
Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology

Samuel Schwarm Scholarship Fund

This fund is used to provide support for undergraduate or graduate students majoring in microbiology who demonstrate financial need. **A minimum GPA of 3.75 is required.**

All of our scholarships are either merit and/or need based.

The scholarships can also be found on the Department of Microbiology website:

<https://microbiology.osu.edu/microbiologyscholarships>



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