

## Undergraduate Awards Department of Integrative Biology

The Department of Integrative Biology recognizes outstanding undergraduate students each year. Please complete the following application to be considered for one of these prestigious awards.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<b>Dr. Bryan P. Glass Scholarship/Fellowship in Integrative Biology</b>	Undergraduate or graduate student in the Department of Integrative Biology who incorporated experience with the OSU Collection of Vertebrates into their academic program	\$1250
<b>Dr. Raymond Dixon Scholarship in Rural Health</b>	Sophomore, Junior, or Senior majoring in Biological Science, Physiology, or Zoology who is from a rural area and has a pre-health interest; minimum 3.2 GPA	\$1250
<b>Dr. Raymond Dixon Scholarship</b>	Sophomore, Junior, or Senior majoring in Biological Science, Physiology, or Zoology; minimum 3.2 GPA	\$1250
<b>Dr. Ron and Sharion Austin Family Scholarship in Rural Dentistry</b>	Undergraduate student majoring in Biological Science, Physiology, or Zoology who graduated from a rural high school, has a pre-dentistry interest, and demonstrated financial need; minimum 3.2 GPA	\$1250
<b>Dr. G. Michael Steelman Scholarship in Integrative Biology</b>	Junior or Senior majoring in Physiology or Zoology; minimum 3.5 GPA	\$1000
<b>Edwin Chappabitty Jr. M.D. Scholarship in Integrative Biology</b>	Student majoring in Biological Science, Physiology, or Zoology who is Native American (at least ¼ CDIB) and has a pre-health interest; minimum 3.0 GPA (or 3.2 GPA for incoming freshmen or transfer students)	\$1000; up to 5 per year
<b>Outstanding Senior</b> • Biological Science • Physiology • Zoology	Senior majoring in the designated program; minimum 3.25 GPA	\$500 (3; 1 per major)
<b>Outstanding Junior</b>	Junior majoring in Biological Science, Physiology, or Zoology; minimum 3.25 GPA	\$400
<b>Outstanding Sophomore</b>	Sophomore majoring in Biological Science, Physiology, or Zoology; minimum 3.25 GPA	\$350

**Application Form**  
**Undergraduate Awards, Department of Integrative Biology**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CWID \_\_\_\_\_

Stillwater Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Completed through December 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dixon and Austin Applicants:

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ # Students in  
HS Graduating Class \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate which award(s) you are applying for. Eligible students can apply for multiple awards.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Bryan P. Glass Scholarship/Fellowship<br>in Integrative Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Edwin Chappabitty Jr. M.D. Scholarship in<br>Integrative Biology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Raymond Dixon Scholarship in<br>Rural Health                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Senior - Biological Science                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Raymond Dixon Scholarship                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Senior - Physiology                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Ron and Sharion Austin Family<br>Scholarship in Rural Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Senior - Zoology                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. G. Michael Steelman Scholarship in<br>Integrative Biology       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Junior   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Sophomore  |

**Recommendation Letters**

In the space below, list the names of the people who will provide letters of recommendation. One recommendation must be from a faculty member in a science discipline. *For the Glass Award, one letter must be from a faculty member in the Department of Integrative Biology.* Authors can e-mail letters to [kristen.baum@okstate.edu](mailto:kristen.baum@okstate.edu) or provide them to you to submit in a signed/sealed envelope.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Award recipients must attend the Integrative Biology Banquet on April 19, 2017 to receive their award.\*\***

**Submit this form and the required materials (see next page) to 501 LSW (Dr. Kristen Baum's mailbox)**  
**Application Deadline: 5pm, January 20, 2017**

## Required Application Materials

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In addition to the application form, you must submit the following application materials to be considered for an award.

#### Required Materials

1. A copy of your CV (described below)
2. A response to the essay question(s) (described below)
3. Two letters of recommendation (at least one from a science faculty)
4. A copy of your OSU transcript (official or unofficial) with grades from fall 2016
5. A copy of your CDIB card (if applying for the Edwin Chappabitty Jr. M.D. Scholarship)

#### *Descriptions of Required Materials*

##### **1) Curriculum Vitae**

Provide a copy of your CV, which should include the following information:

- Your educational background
- Your experience in research and/or your skills as a scientist
- List of any academic or professional honors and awards
- List and brief description of your leadership activities and accomplishments (include campus organizations and professional associations, as well as community groups and activities)
- List and brief description of your extracurricular activities (include any academic year employment with hours per week, volunteer activities, etc.)

##### **2) Essay**

Describe your short- and long-term career objectives and previous accomplishments and/or experiences that contribute to those career goals. Also, explain how your degree will assist you in achieving your goals. ***The most competitive applicants will also address how they are exceptionally qualified for the particular award(s) for which they are applying.***

Glass Applicants: include an additional essay (1 page maximum) describing how the OSU Collection of Vertebrates has benefitted your program.

##### **3) Recommendation letters**

Refer to the instructions on the application form.

##### **4) Transcript**

You can obtain a copy of your official OSU transcript through the Registrar's Office, 322 SU, or you can print an unofficial copy from SIS. Make sure grades from fall 2016 are included on your transcript.

##### **5) Copy of your CDIB Card** (if applying for the Edwin Chappabitty Jr. M.D. Scholarship)

If you have questions about this application, please contact:

Dr. Kristen Baum

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Integrative Biology

Phone: 405-744-7424; Email: kristen.baum@okstate.edu

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