

MICROBIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Microbiology scholarship was established to award an undergraduate senior with the best promise to be successful in the field of microbiology in the amount of \$1000.

ELIGIBILITY:

- The applicant must be an undergraduate with **junior or senior** standing who has completed at least one year at CPP.
- The student must have a GPA of at least 3.5 overall and in the core courses.
- An individual may not receive this scholarship more than once.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1) **Application form:** Applicants must complete the Biological Sciences Department Scholarships and Awards Application Form, which is available on the biology department website at <https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/student-scholarships.shtml>.

2) **Transcripts:** Submit a transcript of your coursework at Cal Poly Pomona as well as transferred coursework from other schools (unofficial transcripts are accepted).

3) **Personal Statement:** Each applicant must provide a statement (not more than 1,000 words) indicating his/her interests, activities, and plans in microbiology. Applicants must demonstrate an interest in career potential in Microbiology.

4) **List of Microbiology courses:** Provide a list of microbiology courses completed, including achieved grades and the academic terms taken.

5) **Curriculum Vitae:** Include a **1-page** CV outlining all relevant accomplishments and activities related to this award.

DUE DATE:

Requested application materials for this scholarship must be compiled into a single pdf file named as "Last name_Microbiology Scholarship", and uploaded at: <https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/bio-scholarship-application.shtml>. Applications must be received by **April 6th**.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION AND AWARD NOTIFICATION DATE:

A committee comprised of members of the Biological Sciences faculty will review the applications and select the scholarship recipient. Criteria used include GPA, units completed, type of microbiology courses completed, and the personal statement indicating activities and career potential in microbiology. The scholarship recipient will be notified of the result of her/his application at the end of April, and the scholarship will be presented near the end of the Spring Semester at the Biological Sciences Department Awards Ceremony.

In addition to the cash award, the recipient will be given a certificate of recognition, and their name will be added to a plaque of commendation in the Biological Sciences Department Office.