

## STEELE PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CAREERS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The **David F. Steele** Pre-Professional Health Careers Endowed Undergraduate Student Scholarship (Steele Endowed Scholarship) was established by Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Michel in honor of Dr. David F. Steele, an esteemed professor of biological sciences. Dr. Steele, for over thirty years, has inspired the students in his classes and wisely guided numerous additional students pursuing their studies in pre-professional health programs. An annual scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to an undergraduate student who is enrolled in a pre-professional health field.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants will include junior or senior students who plan to continue their studies after graduation at graduate or professional schools to earn degrees that include MD, DDS, DVM or MPH.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a pre-professional health field that might include medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or kinesiology.

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 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 write a brief statement (500 words or less) describing your inspiration for pursuing a career in one of the health professions and your commitment to achieving this goal.
- 4) **Recommendation Letters:** Arrange for **two** letters in support of your application. The letters must be submitted separately by the recommenders at the following website <https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/bio-scholarship-recommendation.shtml>. In the event that a recommender is unable to submit a letter via the website, they should contact the chair of the Student Award Committee to arrange for an alternative way to submit a letter (contact information for the chair is provided on the award website: <https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/student-scholarships.shtml>). The letter should be addressed to the Scholarships and Awards Committee. In addition, each recommender's letter must cover **ALL** scholarships / awards for which the student is applying, NOT separate letters for each scholarship.
- 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, except for recommendation letters, must be compiled into a single pdf file named as "Last name\_Steele 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:

A committee comprised of members of the Biological Sciences faculty will review the applications and select the scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient will be notified the result of their application by 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.