

## Dr. JIA-HSI WU SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship has been generously endowed by Dr. Jia-Hsi Wu, a distinguished faculty member in the Biological Sciences Department from 1966 to 1996. Dr. Wu established this scholarship to provide support for undergraduate and graduate biological sciences students who are involved in research in the areas of plant physiology, virology, and/or other areas within the biological sciences. The scholarship award provides a check in the amount of **\$1000**.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be undergraduate (Biology, Biotechnology, or Environmental Biology majors) or graduate students enrolled in the Biological Sciences Department.
- Undergraduate applicants must have been enrolled full time during the previous academic year and must expect to be enrolled full time during the academic year in which the student applies; graduate applicants must be enrolled as part-time or full-time students during the previous academic year and must be enrolled for the next academic term.
- Applicants must be actively involved in research in any of the following areas: plant physiology, virology, or other areas within the biological sciences.

### 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:** Submit a personal statement (not exceeding 1,000 words) that addresses your academic and research interests, activities, accomplishments, and career aspirations in the biological sciences.
- 4) **Recommendation Letters:** Arrange for **three** letters in support of your application. At least two of them must be from faculty members in the College of Science at Cal Poly Pomona. 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(s) of the Student Award Committee to arrange for an alternative way to submit a letter (contact information for the chair(s) 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\_Wu 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. The committee will look particularly at past accomplishments and the future potential of each applicant. The scholarship recipient will be notified of the result of their application in the fourth week of April, and the Scholarship will be presented near the end of the Spring Semester at the Department of Biological Sciences 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 Department Office.