

# Honors, Awards and Scholarship Opportunities For Students, Faculty & Staff

## UNDERGRADUATES

### GENETICS

#### **Darlene and Melvin Larsen Genetics, Development and Cell Biology Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Reward academic achievement

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate majoring in genetics, development, and cell biology (all majors supported by GDCB); preference given to students with demonstrated leadership skills; preference given to students with financial need

**Nature of Award:** \$1,000 award per year for a maximum of four years

**Number of Awards:** Minimum of one

**Criteria:** Student with 3.0 GPA or higher

#### **Diane Marie Heimbuch Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Reward academic achievement

**Eligibility:** Preference given to those who have received this scholarship in the past. Zoology, Biology and Genetics majors may apply, but preference is given to Zoology students.

**Nature of Award:** \$1,000 award per year for a maximum of three years

**Number of Awards:** Minimum of one

**Criteria:** Student must be a sophomore in standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0, registered full time; Iowa resident.

#### **Fung Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Reward academic achievement

**Eligibility:** Award given to a student in genetics

**Nature of Award:** \$500 award per student; \$2,000 total per year

**Number of Awards:** four per year awarded to one freshman, one sophomore, one junior and one senior year student

**Criteria:** Student with highest GPA for their year of study

#### **Genetics-Fung Incoming Freshmen Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Automatic scholarship provided to high level students recruited into genetics major

**Eligibility:** Incoming freshmen in genetics major are automatically considered for this scholarship. Transfer students are not eligible

**Nature of award:** The scholarship is for \$1000 per year, continuous for four years, totaling \$4,000. Student receives \$500 per semester as long as GPA and major are maintained.

**Number of awards:** minimum of one

**Criteria:** Recipient chosen using available data: ACT/SAT scores, high school GPA, class rank, etc. Scholarship is not need-based.

#### **Internship: Fung-Department of Genetics, Development and Cell Biology**

**Purpose:** Summer internships to provide opportunities for fulltime hands-on research experiences for ISU undergraduate students working in genetics research.

**Eligibility:** Participants are expected to work 40 hours per week and enrollment in summer courses is discouraged. Open to all majors.

**Nature of Award:** Eight-week internship with stipend of \$3,500

**Number of Awards:**

**Criteria:** Application due February 15, 2008

### BIOLOGY

#### **Sophomore Success Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Reward for academic success

**Eligibility:** Biology majors in 2<sup>nd</sup> year

**Nature of Award:** \$1,000 for academic year

**Number of Awards:** Minimum of one

**Criteria:** Minimum 3.0 GPA; at least 45 ISU credits, but no more than 89 total college credits; involvement in university activities

## ALL MAJORS

### College Scholarships:

[College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Scholarships](#)

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### Learning Community Awards

### University Scholarships:

[Office of Financial Aid Scholarships](#) (Alphabetical, A-H)

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## GRADUATE STUDENTS

### Fung Travel Award

**Purpose:** Award competition to encourage GDCB graduate students to attend and present their research results at scientific meetings

**Eligibility:** GDCB graduate student studying genetics

**Nature of Award:** \$500 Reimbursement for travel expenses

**Number of Awards:** varies – given in fall and spring semester

**Criteria:** Research matches donor requirements; quality of research presented; national as opposed to regional meeting; progress in graduate program; number of previous departmental travel awards received

### George Knaphus College Teaching Fellowship

**Purpose:** Aid in the development of excellent college biology teachers by providing an in-depth mentored teaching experience at the college level.

**Eligibility:** Current graduate student in either GDCB or EEOB home departments. Preference given to individuals in PhD program and students nearing completion of their PhD studies.

**Nature of award:** Two months (~15 May to 15 July) of summer 2008 salary at the rate of \$2,275/month.

**Number of awards:** not known

**Criteria:** Eligible student should submit CV, summary of previous teaching experience, statement of career goals and a memo from major advisor indicating approval of their participation to Dr. Jim Colbert, EEOB (113 Bessey Hall, 294-9330; [jtcolber@iastate.edu](mailto:jtcolber@iastate.edu)). 2008 deadline March 21, 2008. Recipients announced by end of March, 2008.

### Loomis Travel Award

**Purpose:** award competition to encourage GDCB graduate students to attend and present their research results at scientific meetings

**Eligibility:** GDCB graduate student studying plant physiology

**Nature of Award:** \$500 reimbursement for travel expenses

**Number of Awards:** varies – given in fall and spring semester

**Criteria:** Research matches donor requirements; quality of research presented; national as opposed to regional meeting; progress in graduate program; number of previous departmental travel awards received

### College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Scholarships

#### Graduate College

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