

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

Outstanding Senior in Biological Sciences **Certificate and \$50**

To qualify for this award in Biological Sciences, the recipient must demonstrate consistent excellence in scholarship, involvement in scientific organizations or clubs which reinforce his/her career interests, leadership and service to other students in the department of Biological Sciences, and a mature professional attitude toward a career in the biological sciences.

Outstanding Junior in Biological Sciences **Certificate and \$50**

To be selected by the faculty for this award, there must be a sustainment of high scholastic record, an active participation in scientific organizations or clubs, and a zealous attitude toward the mastery of scientific principles and laboratory experiments applicable to the selected area of study in the biological sciences.

Outstanding Sophomore in Biological Sciences **Certificate and \$50**

To be selected by the faculty for this award, the recipient must excel in scholastics and demonstrate an interest in scientific organizations or clubs. There should be evidence of initiative and independence in the pursuit of a career in the biological sciences.

Outstanding Freshman in Biological Sciences **Certificate and \$50**

To be selected by the faculty for this award, the recipient will show evidence of high scholastic achievement and the potential for advancing toward a career in the biological sciences.

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lafuze Scholarship in Biology **2 Awards of Approx. \$750 each**

The Lafuze Scholarship is the most prestigious undergraduate scholarship awarded by the Department of Biological Sciences. This scholarship was established by Dr. Harvey Lafuze, a former chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, and his family. To receive this scholarship, the recipient must have attained a distinguished scholastic record and be pursuing a major in one of the programs offered by the Department of Biological Sciences. There should be evidence of potential for professional growth in developing a career in the biological sciences. Recipients of this award must be U.S. citizens and are usually chosen from rising seniors or juniors.

Arthur and Frieda Bingham Award **Approx. \$850**

The Bingham Award was established by Dr. Eula Bingham, an EKU alumna, in memory of her parents, Arthur and Frieda Bingham. This scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore or junior non-premedical sciences Biology major who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance. Recipients of this award must be in the top 20% of their class.

Dan R. Varney Memorial Scholarship Award **Approx. \$300**

This scholarship is based on academic achievement, leadership, service, and potential for professional achievement in the field of Biology. The scholarship was established by Dr. Varney's parents to memorialize their son. Dr. Varney, a geneticist in the Department of Biological Sciences, was killed in an automobile accident in 1990. Recipients of this award may be sophomores, juniors, or rising seniors.

Robert S. Larance Memorial Awards in Botany **2 Awards of Approx. \$600 each**

Selection is based on strength of academic record and interest in the pursuit of a career in Botany or a related field. This scholarship is awarded to students of junior or senior standing in the upper 30% of their classes. This award honors Dr. Robert Larance, a former Botanist in the EKU Department of Biological Sciences who established the EKU Herbarium.