

BRENDA WEEMS BENNISON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN GRADUATE STUDIES

**Department of Biological Science
Florida State University**

The Brenda Weems Bennison Memorial Scholarship in Graduate Studies provides support for the awardee's participation in an off-campus training program, specialized course, or organized research experience. Selection of the awardee is based on academic qualifications and the relevance of the proposed off-campus experience to the applicant's educational and research goals.

Award: Up to \$1,000

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently enrolled graduate student in Biological Science
- Demonstrated need for molecular biological techniques in graduate research

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic performance including research
- Relevance of the off-campus research or training experience to applicant's educational goals

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD

1. Applications and nominations for the Brenda Weems Bennison Memorial Scholarship are due **October 1**. Please submit application material to [electronically to rsherrod@bio.fsu.edu](mailto:rsherrod@bio.fsu.edu) (preferred) or drop off in the Graduate Office, 202 Conradi.

Applications are available in the Biological Science Advising Center.

The application file will include:

- Completed application form
 - FSU transcript
 - Curriculum vita
 - A letter of evaluation from the major professor
 - Student statement on academic/research interests and career plans
2. Selection will be made by the Bennison Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the department chair. Awards will be announced in the fall of each year.
 3. Documentation of the awardee's participation in the funded research experience is required.