

Department of Biological Science  
Florida State University

**ROBERT B. SHORT SCHOLARSHIP IN ZOOLOGY**

The Robert B. Short Scholarship was established to support graduate and advanced undergraduate participation in research, special courses, or organized training in an off-campus setting. Selection of the recipients is based on part on the demonstration of interest, ability, and career goals in the field of zoology. Other criteria include academic performance, recommendation letter(s), and financial need.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: October 1**  
**Submit application electronically to [rsherrod@bio.fsu.edu](mailto:rsherrod@bio.fsu.edu)**

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Local address \_\_\_\_\_

SS# \_\_\_\_\_

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Local phone \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Academic status: Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of degree \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Students, please attach a copy of your CV.

Undergraduates, please append transcript(s) showing all college-level academic work completed:

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

Please append a complete listing of anticipated expenses associated with your participation in the off-campus research experience or training program for which you are applying. Then indicate the sources of income, savings, or other funds available to you to meet those expenses.

**COURSE/TRAINING PROGRAM THAT YOU WISH TO ATTEND (OR HAVE ATTENDED):**

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an official description or announcement of the course, field experience, or training program that the scholarship will support.

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT:**

**UNDERGRADUATES:** On separate pages (typed), please present evidence of your interest in and aptitude for a career in zoology. Describe your career expectations and show how participation in this particular program will contribute to that career.

**GRADUATES:** Attach a brief statement (no more than two typed pages) summarizing your research program and describing how this particular off-campus experience will contribute to your research and to your ultimate career goals.

**SUPPORTING LETTER:**

Name of FSU faculty member who will write your supporting letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate applicants should request a supporting letter from the faculty mentor under which the student is or has been carrying out directed undergraduate research. In the absence of such research experience, the student should request a letter from a faculty member who can address the applicant's potential to take advantage of an off-campus field experience or training program in zoology.

Graduate applicants should request a letter from their major professor detailing how participation in this field experience, course, or training program will contribute to the student's research program.

Please ask that the letter be [electronically sent to rsherrod@bio.fsu.edu](mailto:rsherrod@bio.fsu.edu).

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**October 1**

Please return completed application and supporting materials to the  
Scholarship Committee  
c/o the Graduate Office, 202 Conradi