The Robert B. Short Scholarship in Zoology provides an award of up to $1,000 to a currently enrolled graduate student or senior undergraduate student at Florida State University in the Department of Biological Science with a career interest in zoology. The scholarship will support the awardee's participation in an off-campus organized research experience or training program, or specialized course of study, such as are offered at the Duke University Marine Station, the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, or the Mountain Lake Biological Station. Selection of the awardee is based on academic qualifications, demonstrated interest in a career in zoology, unmet expenses associated with participation in the program, and the relevance of the proposed off-campus experience to the applicant's biological and career interests.

ELIGIBILITY
- Currently enrolled graduate student or advanced undergraduate major in Biological Science
- Demonstrated career interest in zoology

SELECTION CRITERIA
- Academic performance including research
- Evidence of aptitude and competence in zoology
- Career plans in the area of zoology
- Financial need
- Relevance of the off-campus experience to applicant's career goals

ADMINISTRATION OF THE AWARD
1. Applications and nominations for the Robert B. Short Scholarship are due September 28. Please submit application material electronically to rsherrod@bio.fsu.edu. The application file will include:
   - Completed application form
   - FSU transcript (undergraduates)
   - CV (graduate students)
   - Letter of evaluation from faculty
   - Student statement on academic interests and career plans
   - Student statement on program costs and financial resources
2. Selection will be made by the Short Scholarship Committee appointed annually by the department chair.