

# **The Alfred L. Borgatti Biology Scholarship**

## **2012 awarded amount of \$1075.00**

This award is endowed with a donation from the family of Alfred L. Borgatti. Dr. Borgatti, a long time member of the Biology faculty, was an ardent supporter of student scholarship in the Natural Sciences. Each year, a Biology major will be awarded funds to support student scholarship.

This fund was established for the purpose of supporting the scholarship of undergraduate majors in Biology and promoting student interest to continuing a career in Biology. This award is restricted to covering the costs of student research projects and/or participation in professional organizations. The Award will be announced at the end of the Spring semester so that the Award can be used during the next year. The Award can be used in a single semester or spread out over two semesters. The annual award will be awarded according to the following principles and guidelines.

The Alfred L. Borgatti Biology Award shall be used for:

- Conference expenses
- Research Costs

From the pool of students who meet the minimal academic qualifications (listed below), the award will go to the student who has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to the study of Biology. The application should include information that shows strong interest in their major subjects. In the event of equally qualified applicants, the student with the greatest demonstrated financial need shall receive the award. This does not preclude splitting the award between two very deserving students. To be considered, a student must meet the minimal academic qualifications:

- At least a sophomore standing (45 credits), with at least 20 credits of major courses completed at Salem State College (as defined on the biology flow sheets).
- If a transfer student, then at least 15 credits of major courses completed at Salem State College (as defined on the biology flow sheets).
- Candidates must be a matriculated Biology major.
- Minimum overall GPA of 2.5 as well as a GPA of 2.5 or better in major courses and required Chemistry & Physics support courses.

Please see the application form for specific details required.

# The Alfred L. Borgatti Biology Scholarship Application Form

*Due date: April 13, 2011 in MH 404*

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Class year \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of credits \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in major \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of major credits at SSC \_\_\_\_\_

Major credits elsewhere (for each college) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Indicate in the space below how you will use the Alfred L. Borgatti Biology Scholarship.

## Attachments.

1. Unofficial SSC transcript with **major** courses noted in yellow hi-liter.
2. Unofficial transcripts for all courses that were transferred in from all other colleges. Then use yellow hi-liter to distinguish the **major** courses.
3. Please give a brief statement that describes your interest in Biology and the Alfred L. Borgatti Biology Scholarship. You may include how you became interested in Biology, your present interests in Biology, and/or your future plans after you leave SSC .
4. Reference letter (One letter of support).
5. Research projects (Optional) – portfolios, reports; if currently involved, then progress reports.