

**APPLICATION FOR DREW UNIVERSITY FIELD STATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Deadline: noon on April 15.**

**[Submit hard copy to Dr. Sara Webb, Hall of Sciences 104]**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS P.O. BOX \_\_\_\_\_ CAMPUS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(OR LOCAL ADDRESS)

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SPECIFIC PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF YOUR PROGRAM: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC COURSE(S) YOU PLAN TO TAKE:

CALENDAR DATES FOR FIELD COURSE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR MAJOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR (if decided): \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR CUM (GPA) IN MAJOR COURSES: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR CUM (GPA) OVERALL: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST BIOLOGY (AND OTHER RELEVANT) COURSES ALREADY TAKEN, WHEN TAKEN, AND YOUR GRADES:

Course	When Taken	Grade
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**PROGRAM COSTS AND FINANCIAL NEED:** On a separate sheet, please indicate what the program is going to cost you, in detail, including tuition, airfare, and other fees. Also please indicate to what extent financial aid from other sources will be supporting you, including both need-based and merit-based support. Also please comment on your need for additional scholarship funds.

**ESSAY:** Write a brief (1/2 page) essay that explains the relevance of your proposed off-campus experience to your academic, personal, and career goals.

Students are invited to apply:  
**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: SCHOLARSHIP FOR SUMMER FIELD COURSES  
DREW UNIVERSITY BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

The Drew Biology Department offers two \$700 scholarships each year for students taking ecological field courses, normally during the summer. If you are interested, please complete an application form (attached) and submit it to Dr. Webb by noon on April 15.

**FIELD STATIONS:** If you don't already have summer plans, see the bulletin board in the biology lounge for information about courses available, and ask Dr. Webb for suggestions. From Maine to Minnesota, from Australia to Africa, field stations offer intensive summer school opportunities, often for credit that transfers to Drew and counts toward the biology major. Topics range from wildlife biology to biological illustration, from ornithology to ethnobotany to marine biology. Courses typically run from two to six weeks in length. This is the ideal off-campus experience for many science majors. Biological field stations provide a chance to get "hands on" experience, to obtain high caliber instruction on topics not taught at Drew, and to make contact with faculty and students from other institutions (sometimes resulting in useful contacts, research opportunities, and even employment.) The course credits often transfer back to Drew and often count toward the biology or environmental studies requirements.

**THE SCHOLARSHIPS:** The scholarships take the form of tuition remission the next semester, so students must have at least one semester at Drew afterwards. After returning to Drew, recipients are expected to give an oral presentation about their field station experience to interested students.

**AWARD CRITERIA:** To qualify, a student must be Biology, Psychobiology, Neurosciences, or Environmental Studies student with at least a B average for courses in the major, and with the background coursework necessary for participating in the field course. Decisions about scholarship awards will be based on the quality and appropriateness of the field program, financial need, and the strength of the student's application (including academic record, references, and application essay).

**APPLICATIONS:** The application form is attached and is also posted in the biology lounge (Hall of Sciences 132). Please submit hard copy to Dr. Webb in HS 104 by April 15.