

# Iowa Academy of Science

Myrle Burk Scholarship Application



The Myrle Burk Scholarship in Ornithology was established by funds received from the estate of Myrle Burk, a longtime member of the Iowa Academy of Science who had a strong interest in ornithology. One-four scholarships of \$750 are available each year.

Applications must be postmarked by the last Friday in March. Scholarships are announced at or before the Iowa Academy of Science Annual Meeting in late April. Scholarships are paid out in August.

## Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled in a college or university. Preference will be given to students
- enrolled on a full-time basis. Applicants enrolled on a part-time basis should explain
- their circumstances in their application letter.
- Currently enrolled in a college or university in Iowa OR, if enrolled at a university
- outside of Iowa, a resident of the state of Iowa.
- Have an overall grade point (4.0 scale) of at least:
  - 3.0 if currently an undergraduate student
  - 3.5 on all graduate coursework if currently a graduate student

## Applications for this award must include the following materials:

- ☐ A completed application form (on back of this page).
- ☐ A copy of your official transcript showing all of your college/university coursework.
- ☐ A letter from a faculty member or someone else who knows you well and can attest to your work in ornithology.
- ☐ A letter from you addressed to the chair of the selection committee. This letter should describe all activities or projects you have undertaken that show your interest in ornithology (summer job, student projects, internships, and involvement with bird groups, etc).

Additional information and a list of scholarship winners is available at:  
[www.scienceiniowa.org/education\\_mbs](http://www.scienceiniowa.org/education_mbs)



**Send Applications to:**  
**Iowa Academy of Science**  
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Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0508  
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Myrle Burk Scholarship Application Form



Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Full Name*

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State, Mail Code*

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State, Mail Code*

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

College attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Status: ☐ Undergraduate Student

☐ Graduate Student

Name of person submitting support letter: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for person submitting support letter:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*phone*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*email*

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