

Student Scholarships and Awards

Award Name	Type of Award	Who is eligible?	Deadline
Walter "Bud" Gasdek Memorial Scholarship	*Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biology continuing undergrad/grad student (>6 months to graduation) at IUP 2. Min GPA 2.5 3. Preference to students with financial need. 	Feb 16
Thomas Smyth Memorial Scholarship	*Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduate or undergrad student with junior or earlier standing during the fall of the submission year 2. Student must be majoring in Biology (any track), Bio Educ, or Environ Health 3. Include financial need forms if relevant. 	Feb 16
Dr. Samuel Mitrovich, Jr. Endowed Scholarship	*Scholarship	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biology or Biochemistry major 2. Min GPA 3.0 3. Rising Junior according to university classification 4. Must demonstrate financial need. 	Feb 16
Cynthia Sushak Undergraduate Biology Fund (NOTE- Sushak Award funds must be spent by June 30 of this calendar year)	Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any undergraduate student who is working with a faculty member in the Department of Biology on a research project in genetics, microbiology or a biomedical field is eligible to apply for funds. 2. Student requesting support need not be a Biology major but must be involved in research as described above. 3. Must be enrolled at IUP during the entire period of the award. 	Feb 16
Gilly Young Life Scientist Opportunity Fund	Travel	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full-time student at IUP, conducting research that has resulted in an accepted poster or oral presentation 2. Award is for travel according to proposed budget. 3. Timing: Meetings from May to Oct, apply 1-Mar; Meetings from Nov to April, apply 1-Oct 	Feb 16
Biology Department Outstanding Student	Recognition	This award is open to any first or second semester senior in the Biology Department. One award per year.	Feb 16
CPUB Outstanding Student	Recognition	This award is open to any first or second semester senior in the Biology Department. One award per year.	Feb 16

*NOTE- Scholarship Awards are deposited directly into the student's IUP account through the Bursar's Office.