

Student Scholarships and Awards (2019-20)

Award Name	Type of Award	Who is eligible?	Deadline
Walter "Bud" Gasdek Memorial Scholarship	*Scholarship	1. Biology continuing graduate or undergraduate student with more than six months remaining until graduation 2. Min GPA 2.5 3. Must demonstrate financial need	Dec 2
Thomas Smyth Memorial Scholarship	*Scholarship	1. Biology continuing graduate or undergraduate student with more than six months remaining until graduation 2. Student must be majoring in Biology (any track), Biology Education, or Environmental Health 3. Must demonstrate financial need	Dec 2
Dr. Samuel Mitrovich, Jr. Endowed Scholarship	*Scholarship	1. Biology or Biochemistry major 2. Min GPA 3.0 3. Must have taken more than 48 credits to be eligible 4. Must demonstrate financial need	Dec 2
Cynthia Sushak Undergraduate Biology Fund (NOTE- Sushak Award funds must be spent by June 30 of this calendar year)	Research	1. Any undergraduate student who is working with a faculty member in the Biology Department 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.	Dec 2
Gilly Young Life Scientist Opportunity Fund	Travel	1. Full-time student at IUP, conducting research resulting in an accepted (or submitted) abstract for a poster or oral presentation 2. Award is for conference travel according to proposed budget	Dec 2
Biology Department Outstanding Student	Recognition	This award is open to any first or second semester senior in the Biology Department. One award per year.	Dec 2
CPUB Outstanding Student	Recognition	This award is open to any first or second semester senior in the Biology Department. One award per year.	Dec 2

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