Your support of the Department of Biological Sciences has made a tremendous impact on the success of our students. Your gifts have helped to accomplish the following:

- **Fund Undergraduate Research Opportunities:**
  - Faculty mentorship during significant research projects
  - Student travel to present their research at national and international meetings and attend sessions on their research interests
  - Awards for outstanding student research presented at our Annual Student Research Symposium

- **Fund Field Trip Transportation**

- **Purchase Specialty Chemicals for Molecular Biology Courses**

- **Support Department Scholarships**

Research opportunities benefit the students in their application to graduate school and résumé for employment purposes. Mentoring undergraduate research projects is one of the things that sets us apart from other universities and helps make our graduates more competitive when they apply to graduate school or for jobs.

Field trips allow students to “get up close and personal” with nature, opening up multiple learning opportunities.

The ability to use specialty chemicals allows students to learn modern laboratory skills.

Rising tuition fees have made scholarship funds increasingly important as they help us recruit new majors.

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