ROBERT E. THOMAS MERIT AWARD

20010-2011

Application Deadline: April 27, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.

This scholarship is available to graduating seniors in the Biological Sciences Department who have demonstrated an emphasis in Cellular and Molecular Biology. Student applications will be assessed based on academic performance and community involvement during time spent achieving a BS degree in Biological Sciences. Student pursuing higher science education will be eligible for the monetary award.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Graduating senior
- B.S. Biological Sciences, CSU, Chico with an emphasis on Cellular and Molecular Biology.
- Three letters of recommendation from CSU, Chico professors in the College of Natural Sciences
- Unofficial transcripts from all schools used to prove fulfillment of the requirements
- One page essay describing applicant’s time at CSU, Chico, including pertinent information such as affiliations, volunteer work, reason for chosen degree, career goals, and plans for near future
- Award funds will be distributed to recipient upon entering a graduate program that is science based. Applicant must apply for award funds during the first year of study in the program. Notice and request for the award is to be made to the Department of Biological Sciences.

JUDGING

- Applications will be judged by a committee of faculty from the College of Natural Sciences.
- The most competitive candidates will be interviewed by the judges to determine the award recipient.
- One award will be made.

Submit applications to the Department of Biological Sciences Office – Holt 205