

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION& INSTRUCTIONS
Improving Student Success in Biology & Biotechnology (ISSBB)
Program funded by the National Science Foundation

NOTE: To be eligible for an ISSBB Scholarship, you must:

- Be eligible for and plan to enroll or continue full time in either the Biology or Biotechnology B.S. degree program at William Paterson University
- Be thinking about a career in industry, scientific research, or teaching
- Provide documentation that you are a U.S. citizen, national, alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or an alien classified as a refugee at the time of application
- Complete and file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with the Financial Aid Office and complete all verification materials as requested.

You are required to submit the following to the address at the bottom of the page before **February 16, 2009**:

1. Completed scholarship application form (attached).
2. Documentation of citizenship status (this can be a passport, birth certificate, permanent resident card, etc.)
3. At least **TWO** letters of recommendation addressed to THE WPUNJ ISSBB SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. At least one **must** be from a faculty member or teacher who taught you science, mathematics or technology.
4. Personal statement (no more than 2 typed pages) outlining your goals, need for financial assistance, educational plans and career objectives.
5. In addition:
 - You must have submitted your current year FAFSA form to the Financial Aid office by the above deadline and must complete any verification materials as requested by the Financial Aid Office as quickly as possible.
 - College transcript(s) from WPUNJ or other college(s) you have attended and high school transcript if you have completed less than 24 college credits will be evaluated. (ISSBB Scholarship Committee will obtain and print out these documents and attach to student's application)
 - **Scholarships are renewable given the student maintains a minimum GPA of 2.8 in science and math and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.**

Applications which are not accompanied by the required credentials will not be considered.

If you have any questions, you may contact Dr. Gardner at 973-720-3441.

Dr. Eileen Gardner
Department of Biology
Science Hall, William Paterson University
300 Pompton Rd.
Wayne NJ 07470-2103:

**APPLICATION FOR ISSBB SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Department of Biology
William Paterson University of New Jersey**

■ Name _____

■ Address: Street address _____

Town _____ State: _____ Zip _____ Student number 855- _____

■ Tel. Number _____ ■ WPU Email Address _____

■ Date of Birth _____ ■ High School Grade Average (if freshman) _____

■ Program: Biology Biotechnology ■ Current Status: Part Time Full Time

■ College GPA _____ ■ Anticipated Date of Graduation from WPUNJ: _____

Post Graduation Plans _____

Career Goals _____

Awards/Recognition (Scholarships, Dean's List, etc.)—include dates

Community Activities—include dates

Extracurricular Activities—Include dates, name of organization or team, position held

Work Experience

Additional Pertinent Information

Application deadline---February 16, 2009

**Please submit application with all supporting documentation to: Dr. E. Gardner, Biology Department, Science Hall
William Paterson University, 300 Pompton Road Wayne, New Jersey 07470**