

## Joseph & Madeline Chopp Scholarship

- Two Incoming Freshman scholarships \$2500 each.*  
*Two continuing Freshman (sophomore level) scholarships, \$2500 each.*  
*Two annual scholarship awards for students with Sophomore standing: \$2,000 plus \$500 for research each.*  
*Two annual scholarship awards for students with Junior standing: \$2,000 plus \$500 for research each.*  
*Two annual scholarship awards for students with Senior standing: \$2,000 plus \$500 for research each.*

- A. Biology major at full time status for period covered by the scholarship  
B. Incoming Freshman: full-time student who maintained an overall academic average of 3.5 or better while in high school. Preference will be given to students who have received honors or awards in high school or have been active in community service projects.  
C. Continuing Sophomore and Sophomore/upper level students must:  
1. Maintain a GPA of 3.4 or better.  
2. Demonstrate progress towards degree as measured by an academic advisor within the Biology department.  
3. Participate in extracurricular professional development.  
4. Complete an essay indicating why they wish to study the field of biology.

***\*COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES OFFICE (Upham 320) BY Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017***

\*If eligibility requirements are not maintained throughout the period covered by the scholarship, part or all of the scholarship money may be withdrawn.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Cr. Taken in Major \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in Major \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Grade Point \_\_\_\_\_

**In 500 words or less please tell us why are you a Biology Major, how you plan to use this Biology major in your “life time” work, and why you feel you should be selected for the Joseph & Madeline. Chopp Scholarship.**