

**Application for the USA
Endowed Scholarship in Biology**

To apply, assemble the following information and electronically submit the entire packet (items 1-3) to:

Dr. Kelly M. Major (kmajor@usouthal.edu), Department of Biology
by **4:00 pm, April 1, 2011**.

1. Completed application form, obtained from the USA Department of Biology
2. An original **500-word** essay (see **page 2** for explicit instructions)
3. Transcripts of all college work to date (PAWS *unofficial* transcript is acceptable)
4. **Two** letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a current USA faculty member.
Letters of recommendation should be e-mailed directly from references to Dr. Major.

Student ID: _____

Name: _____ Social Security: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Jaguar e-mail: _____@jaguar1.usouthal.edu

Current Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

Names and Contact Information for **2** references who are writing letters in support of this application. **One MUST be a current USA faculty member.**

1. _____ Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

e-mail Address: _____

2. _____ Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

e-mail Address: _____

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT _____

By my signature below, I, _____ do affirm that all materials in support of this
(Print Name)

application are complete and accurate, and I do further understand that the Biology Scholarship Committee will preserve the 'right to privacy' of each applicant. I also agree to waive my right to view the letters of reference submitted on my behalf. Entry of your name on the line below will serve as an electronic signature.

(Signature of Applicant)

Date

All scholarships will be awarded regardless of race, special needs, color, creed, religion, political persuasion, sexual orientation, or national origin by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Endowed Scholarship in Biology

This scholarship is intended to aid USA students majoring in Biology. Rising juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are eligible for this award. As part of the application, an original 500-word essay must be submitted with a description of the following: 1) your accomplishments to date, 2) your goals regarding higher education, career planning, and aspirations as they relate to the field of Biology, and 3) how this award will assist you toward achieving your goals.