

## School of Integrative Biology Undergraduate Financial Support 2020

The School of Integrative Biology is pleased to offer awards, scholarships, and internships to undergraduates majoring in Integrative Biology or Integrative Biology Honors. These rewards have been made possible by generous donations by friends of the School.

Award and scholarship funds will be deposited into University of Illinois student accounts. Any existing debt to the University will be offset by this deposit. For individuals with financial aid, any award value that exceeds the cost of attendance budget will reduce other forms of aid. For concerns or questions regarding the effect on existing financial aid, please contact Financial Aid at (217)333-0100.

Summer internships will be paid on a bi-weekly schedule following the completion of standard time reporting. Awardees will be required to commit to a 10 week, full-time job to be completed between May 18 and August 21, 2020. Awardees will be required to complete appropriate payroll documentation along with verification of United States employment eligibility.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the cover sheet and compile all required materials into a single PDF.
2. Submit the application to [sibundergrad@life.illinois.edu](mailto:sibundergrad@life.illinois.edu). Please use the following subject line: [YOUR NAME] 2020 application
3. Deadline for submission is 5 pm on Tuesday, February 25, 2020

### QUESTIONS

Please direct questions to [sibundergrad@life.illinois.edu](mailto:sibundergrad@life.illinois.edu).

### DESCRIPTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND INTERNSHIPS

Full descriptions of all awards, scholarships, and internships may be found on the SIB Undergraduate Support webpage, <https://sib.illinois.edu/undergraduate/support>.

**Some IB majors may also be eligible for the following campus awards. We encourage you to apply if you are eligible this year or next year. Please refer to the program's website for application information:**

- 1) AAP / Animal Biology summer research fellowship program <http://sib.illinois.edu/absrf/>
- 2) UIUC Office of Undergraduate Research Summer Research Fellowship [https://undergradresearch.illinois.edu/students/funding.html#TOC\\_SURF](https://undergradresearch.illinois.edu/students/funding.html#TOC_SURF)
- 3) Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) <https://grad.illinois.edu/diversity/srop>
- 4) Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program: <https://omsa.illinois.edu/programs/TRIO/mcnair/>

**COVER SHEET  
FOR SIB UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS and INTERNSHIPS**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **UIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year:     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior

Major:     Integrative Biology     Integrative Biology Honors

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_    Expected date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first generation in your family to attend a 4-year college or university?

Yes     No     Not Sure

Name of High School(s) attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of High School(s) attended \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working in a research lab? If so, who is your research mentor?:

**You may apply for both the awards and scholarships and the summer internship. If applying for both, only one set of application materials is required.**

**I am applying for awards and scholarships.** (Funds will be deposited to awardee's student account in the fall.)

**I am applying for a summer internship.** (Awardees must commit to a full-time, 10 week, job between May 18 and August 21, 2020.)

I hereby certify that I am willing and able to work full-time (40 hours/week) for 10 weeks between May 18 and August 21, 2020.

**Application materials required:**

- Completed cover sheet
- Unofficial transcript
- Resume or CV
- List of activities, including those outside academia (can be included in CV)
- 2-page personal statement explaining how the award/scholarship/internship will be used. If it will be used to support research, the statement should include information about the research. If you are not yet engaged in a research project and are applying for research or internship funds, the statement should include your area(s) of research interest.