

Announcing Two Full-Tuition Scholarships

IMPORTANT: This scholarship announcement does NOT apply to current UF undergraduate entomology majors. This announcement pertains to non-UF students wishing to study entomology or UF non-entomology majors wishing to change majors to entomology. Current majors have a number of scholarship opportunities via a separate departmental application.

The Department of Entomology and Nematology, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Florida is pleased to offer two upper division, full-tuition (in-state rate) scholarships to qualified students interested in majoring in one of six departmental degree tracks. The Department of Entomology and Nematology offers undergraduate degree options in:

Pre-professional Studies -- for admission to Professional Schools like Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

Basic Sciences -- for entry into M.S. and/or Ph.D. studies

Biological Education -- teaching high school biology

Urban Pest Management -- for work in the pest control industry

Plant Protection -- for work in plant health or landscape and capable of diagnosing and managing a host of plant health problems

Ecotourism -- for graduates with backgrounds in natural history and invertebrate biology, along with essentials of tourism and outdoor recreation

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. Eligible students must have at least a 3.30 overall gpa and be willing to declare Entomology & Nematology as a major. Both scholarships will cover full in-state tuition for the final 60 hours of the undergraduate degree. Current major and academic level of interested students is not important. However, current students not in the sciences who are interested and have not yet completed any chemistry or biology will have a delay in completing the lower division 60 hours of pre-professional requirements. Once funded, continuation of the scholarship will be contingent upon maintaining at least a 3.30 gpa and on remaining an Entomology/Nematology major. Successful out-of-state applicants will receive tuition at the in-state rate and must fund the remainder of tuition expenses from other sources.

Both scholarships are open to current UF students and to Community College students who wish to transfer to UF and study entomology. In the case of community college students, a scholarship award is contingent upon admission to the College and Department.

APPLICATION PROCESS. Applications will be received until August 1, 2006. Students must complete the attached application form and submit it, along with all requested information, to:

Dr. Carl S. Barfield, Professor
Undergraduate Coordinator
Department of Entomology & Nematology
POB 110620
Gainesville, FL 32611

Inquiries can be made to Dr. Barfield at (352) 392-1901 x 131 or at barfield@ufl.edu

APPLICATION FORM FOR FINAL 60 HOURS OF IN-STATE TUITION
Department of Entomology & Nematology
University of Florida

Name: _____

Current Institution: _____ UF ID# _____

Number of College Hours Completed to date: _____

Current major: _____ email: _____

Phone (+area code): _____ Home Phone _____

Entomology/Nematology degree track of interest (check one):

_____ Pre-Professional _____ Basic Sciences _____ Biology Education

_____ Urban Pest Control _____ Plant Protection _____ Ecotourism

Why would you like to study entomology or nematology? _____

Are you an _____ in-state or _____ out-of-state student?

Please send typed application, a complete copy of your college transcripts, and two letters of recommendation (on letterhead) from College Professors who can speak to your academic focus and skills to:

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