

Myrle Burk Scholarship in Ornithology Undergraduate and Graduate Students

The Myrle Burk Scholarship in Ornithology was established by funds received from the estate of Myrle Burk, a longtime member of the Iowa Academy of Science who had a strong interest in ornithology. One-four scholarships of \$750 are available each year.

Eligibility:

1. Currently enrolled in a college or university. Preference will be given to students enrolled on a full-time basis. Applicants enrolled on a part-time basis should explain their circumstances in their application letter.
2. Currently enrolled in a college or university in Iowa OR, if enrolled at a university outside of Iowa, a resident of the state of Iowa.
3. Have an overall grade point (4.0 scale) of at least:
 - a. 3.0 if currently an undergraduate student
 - b. 3.5 on all graduate coursework if currently a graduate student

Applications for this award must include the following materials:

1. A completed application form (on back of this page).
2. A copy of your official transcript showing all of your college/university coursework.
3. A letter from a faculty member or someone else who knows you well and can attest to your work in ornithology.
4. A letter from you addressed to the chair of the selection committee. This letter should describe all activities or projects you have undertaken that show your interest in ornithology (summer job, student projects, internships, and involvement with bird groups, etc).

Send application to:

Craig Johnson, Executive Director
Iowa Academy of Science
175 Baker Hall – UNI
Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0508



Applications must be postmarked by the last Friday in March. Scholarships are announced at or before the IAS Annual Meeting in late April. Scholarships are paid out in August. See website (<http://www.iacad.org>) for details.

Myrle Burk Scholarship in Ornithology Application Form

Name: _____

Current address: _____

Permanent address: _____
(If different from current)

Phone number – present: _____

Permanent: _____

Parent's name: _____
(Undergraduates only)

Parent's address: _____

College attending: _____

Major: _____ Year in college: _____

GPA: _____ Anticipated date of graduation: _____
(If not four point system, indicate system)

Check one: This is for: undergraduate: _____ graduate: _____ work?

Name and address of person who is sending a letter in support of your application:

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