



# Chicago State University/Scheinbuks Endowment



CHICAGO STATE  
UNIVERSITY

## Book Scholarship

### for New Biology Students

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Are you applying as a first-time freshmen (no college transfer credits)

\_\_\_\_ Are you applying as a transfer student (college credits transfer to CSU)

**CRITERIA: The applicant must be admitted to CSU as first-time, full-time freshmen or as a transfer student taking classes full time. Students must enter as a Biology Major with a High School or College transfer GPA of 2.75 or higher. Applicants must complete an essay and submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a High School or College faculty member. The faculty letter must be submitted either on an official stationary or be sent from an official institutional e-mail account. \*Incomplete applications will not be evaluated! Information that cannot be read, verified or understood due to illegible writing is also grounds for "non-consideration"!**

#### Entering High School Students

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like the committee to use the recommendation letter that was submitted with your CSU application? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ . If you are submitting additional letters, please list your recommenders:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Transfer Students

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are submitting additional letters, please list your recommenders:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Release Authorization

**By typing my name and today's date in the boxes at the end of this statement I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate or misleading information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in my disqualification.**

**I hereby voluntarily grant the Department of Biological Sciences and The University Foundation at Chicago State permission to confirm and/or verify information provided in this application.**

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Applicant's Signature

Date

### **Book Scholarship Essay**

Please answer the following essay question in the box below (Maximum length, 500 words): We recommend that you write your essay in a word processing program using the spell and grammar checker functions and then cut and paste your essay into the box bellow. Your essay will be evaluated on content, spelling and grammar.

*What is the biggest challenge that will face the next generation of scientists in the biological sciences?*

Make sure that you express your ideas in your own words and take time to proof read your essay; content, originality of thought and writing skill will be evaluated.