



# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

## FRANK HINDS ZOOLOGY AWARD

Department of Biological Sciences

The Frank Hinds Zoology Award is based on the following criteria:

1. Biological Sciences major
2. Sophomore or junior standing that have completed at least three biological sciences courses at WMU
3. A minimum overall GPA of 3.5

The award will be made on a competitive basis taking into account the student's record and quality of application. The award amount is of \$250.00 or more. To apply for this award please submit the following by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

1. This cover form
2. Three letters of recommendation
3. A biographical Sketch
4. A narrative statement describing an enriching experience in the area of zoology that the student would like to carry out.

**Biographical Sketch:** Briefly describe your intellectual development and experiences, particularly in the area of zoology. What attracted you to the study of animals, and in what directions might your interest lead you in the future?

**Enriching Experience:** The enriching experience should involve a research or service project in the field of zoology. Presentation of the award will not require the student to engage in the project. However, it is hoped that students will pursue their ideas or use the Frank Hinds Award as springboard to seek additional support for their project.

Applications may be submitted electronically (with letters of recommendations coming directly from the letter writer) or via hard copy to:

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### APPLICATION FORM

All materials due by March 31<sup>st</sup>

Name:

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Phone:

WIN:

GPA:

Degree:

Letters of Recommendation:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Personal Statement (please mark to indicate that it is included with the application):