

# Upper Delta Region Biodiversity Scholarship Program

## Fall 2017 Undergraduate Student Application



### Personal Information:

Full Name:

*The demographic information below is collected strictly for reporting purposes and does not exclude applicants from being accepted into the program. Please select from the drop-down boxes below.*

Citizenship Status:

Ethnicity:

Race:

Disabilities:

First Generation College Student:

Institution (check one):

Arkansas State University      Murray State University      Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Program of Study/Degree (Fall 2017):

Expected Graduation Date:

Undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA):

Credit Hours Completed:

Academic Reference (advisor, previous instructor, etc.):

Science-related experience (check all that apply):      Laboratory      Field

Describe your previous science-related experience, if applicable:

Research Faculty Mentor, if applicable:

*The scholarship support has been established with the hope that students will not need to seek outside employment and can, instead, spend this time concentrating on their studies and gaining research experience in a laboratory. Scholarship students will be expected to spend 20 hours per week conducting research that applies to the thesis project. Students are also expected to attend the annual summer institute; travel support is provided. More information to follow in the coming weeks.*

*Please select from the drop-down menu below:*

Do you plan to be employed outside of this scholarship?

**Personal Statements:**

In 100 words or less, describe your interest in biodiversity.

In 250 words or less, why should you be selected for this program?

**Please submit your Student Aid Report from your FAFSA application and current CV/resume with your application.**

**Email completed application materials to Molly Alexander, program manager, at [mmalexander@astate.edu](mailto:mmalexander@astate.edu) for consideration.**