



**Students United in Preserving, Exploring, and Researching Biodiversity
(SUPERB) Scholarship Program
Fall 2021 Graduate Student Application**

Personal Information:

Full Name:

Institution (check one):

Arkansas State University

Murray State University

Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Program of Study/Degree (Fall 2021):

Expected Graduation Date:

Undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA):

Undergraduate Research Advisor, if applicable:

Graduate Research Advisor:

Describe your previous research experience:

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:

The scholarship support has been established with the intention that students will not need to seek outside employment and can, instead, spend this time concentrating on their studies and gaining research experience in the Upper Delta Region.

Please select from the drop-down menu below:

Do you intend to be employed outside of this scholarship?

Please answer the personal statement questions on the next page.



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Personal Statements:

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

In 100 words or less, describe your current knowledge of natural history collections and/or your interest in working with natural history collections.

In 250 words or less, explain why you should be chosen as a SUPERB scholar.

Please submit your FAFSA Student Aid Report and current CV/resume with your application. Completed application materials should be emailed to Molly Alexander-Steele, program manager, at mmalexander@astate.edu for consideration.