

## **Application for William Sype Pre-Health Care Scholarship and Research Fund**

Dr. William (Bill) Sype was a long-time member of the Biology Department (1979-2007). He taught Human Anatomy and Physiology and was beloved by his students. On Dr. Sype's retirement, three of his former students established a scholarship in his name and the Cadaver Lab was named in his honor. If you receive this scholarship, one of the requirements is to send a thank you letter to each of the three founders of the scholarship and to Dr. Sype. There are two options for awarding of funds for this award. The first, is for an application of a scholarship, to be contributed toward the costs of attending the College of Idaho. Second, students may apply for research funding to be used solely for expenses related to faculty directed and/or independent research projects, presentation of scholarly work at meetings/conferences, or attendance of meetings/conferences related to health care career goals.

**Eligibility/Scholastic Requirements:** (a) the scholarship is open to all College of Idaho students, regardless of major; (b) the recipient(s) shall preferably be an upper level student, Junior or Senior level, although exceptional Sophomore student(s) may be considered; (c) the recipient(s) shall have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher; (d) the recipient(s) shall have a demonstrated desire to pursue a health care profession following graduation as further described below.

### **Application and Selection Process:**

The scholarship applicant shall submit an unofficial transcript and a one-page, single spaced personal statement that addresses the following three questions. (a) What personal attributes do you possess that will improve your prospects of success in the health care profession? (b) What evidence do you have of your commitment to a career in health care? (c) What are your postgraduate health care plans?

The research fund applicant shall submit an unofficial transcript and a one-page, single spaced personal statement that addresses the following three questions. (a) What personal attributes do you possess that will improve your prospects of success in the health care profession? (b) What evidence do you have of your commitment to a career in health care? (c) How will this opportunity help you to realize your postgraduate health care plans?

**Additionally**, please submit a one-page proposal of the funds requested, and for what research-related purpose. Please know that these funds cannot be used to pay for salary or stipend to the applicant.

Each applicant shall also submit a supporting letter from a faculty mentor. Please have the faculty mentor email the letter to Dr. Blake Densley directly at [bdensley@collegeofidaho.edu](mailto:bdensley@collegeofidaho.edu). Student applicants should submit their unofficial transcript and personal statement in an email to Dr. Densley by **Assigned Date**. Please include in the subject line of your email FirstName\_LastName\_Sypescholarship or FirstName\_LastName\_Syperesearch.

Please direct any questions to Blake Densley if you have any!

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