Call for applications - Biology Majors – Juniors & Seniors Due date: March 11, 2016

The Biology Professors’ Fund

The Biology Professors’ Fund was established for the support of UMass-Boston students pursuing an undergraduate degree in biology, with preference given to students who are veterans or active duty members of the military. The overall purpose is to ease student financial burden and to enhance and enrich students’ educational experience.

The Professors’ Fund provides financial support that may take a number of different forms, including but not limited to: tuition and fees, books and supplies, research and/or internship stipends, funding for travel to research sites or to national or international meetings to present research findings, or other expenses deemed appropriate. Maximum request is $500.

To be eligible: students must have completed their sophomore year and have demonstrated a record of persistence and academic accomplishment in progress toward their bachelor’s degree.

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Application for The Biology Professors’ Fund

Name:___________________________________________________ Student ID #__________________________
Address:__________________________________________________________________________________
Email ___________________________________________________ Telephone _____________________________
Check one: _____Junior _____Senior

Military Background (not required, but preference given) – check one: ____ No / ____Yes
If yes, nature of service/assignment/deployment __________________________________________

Funds requested: ____________________ (*Note, funds will need to be spent by May 1, 2016*)

Please include with your application:

• Current UMB transcript (minimum GPA of 3.0 in Biology required)
• Letter of recommendation from a Biology faculty member
• A detailed budget (maximum request $500), with an explanation of how funds will help you to graduate from UMB and/or enhance your education while at UMB (maximum length of budget + explanation = 2 pages)

Send complete application to: Alexia Pollack, Chair, Honors Committee, Biology Department, UMass-Boston, 100 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, MA 02125