

Wuttke & Beckman Foundation

Biochemical Sciences Research Award

Application

Application Section A - Student Information

Full Legal Name

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Student ID Number (SID): _____ CU Employee ID Number (if applicable): _____

Current Contact Information

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Campus email address: _____

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Majors(s) _____

Major(s): _____

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected Graduation (mm/yyyy): _____

Current and projected credit hours in your schedule

Fall 2026: _____ Spring 2027: _____

Indicate the highest level of education of natural or adoptive parents or guardian with whom you resided until age 18 (check all that apply):

Parent/Guardian 1: ☐ High school or less ☐ Some college ☐ Associate degree ☐ Bachelor degree
☐ Master's degree ☐ Doctoral degree (PhD/EdD) ☐ Professional degree (MD/DO/DDS/JD)

Parent/Guardian 2: ☐ High school or less ☐ Some college ☐ Associate degree ☐ Bachelor degree
☐ Master's degree ☐ Doctoral degree (PhD/EdD) ☐ Professional degree (MD/DO/DDS/JD)

On average, how many hours do you expect to work each week on your research?

(Minimum 10 hours / week during the Fall and Spring terms and minimum 40 hours / week during the summer term)

Fall 2026: _____ Spring 2027: _____

Will you have any other jobs during the fall (paid or volunteer)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many hours will you work per week at that other job(s)? _____

Will you have any other jobs during the spring (paid or volunteer)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many hours will you work per week at that other job(s)? _____



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Application Section B - Student Questions

Please upload **one response document**: <https://www.colorado.edu/biochemistry/WuttkeBeckmanAward>

Allowed file types: .pdf, .doc, .docx

1. Have you ever performed research in a lab? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe your research experience. Be sure to include your mentor's name, the duration of the experience, the nature of the project, and your contributions to the project (maximum 200 words).

Please address the following points in essay format (maximum 500 words).

- ◊ Why do you want to pursue undergraduate research?
- ◊ What skill sets do you bring to the lab?
- ◊ What are your goals after graduation and how do you anticipate participation in research might guide or help you in attaining those goals?
- ◊ What is the biggest challenge that you have faced and how did you overcome it?
- ◊ What possible topics/research interests do you want to explore in your research?

Application Section C - Student Expectations and Selection Criteria

By signing below, you agree to the following student expectations and selection criteria.

- Must be committed to doing lab research.
- Must be committed to doing a minimum of 10 hours per week of research during the Fall and Spring semesters. Must remain in strong academic standing (minimum of 3.0 cumulative GPA) for the awarded terms.
- Encouraged to participate in department-wide meetings and symposia.
- Must be majoring in Biochemistry, if the student changes their major during the award period, they will no longer be eligible to receive the award.
- I understand that I may not receive the UROP and the Wuttke & Beckman Foundation Biochemical Sciences Research Award in the same semester.
- I recognize and understand that preference will be given to students who have financial need as determined by the Financial Aid office.

I agree to the student expectations and selection criteria outlined above and authorize the use of this information by the Wuttke & Beckman Foundation Biochemical Sciences Research Scholarship selection committee.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date Signed



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