

# INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS APPLYING FOR THE MICROBIOLOGY FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP, THE MAURICE OGUR MEMORIAL PRIZE, AND THE MICROBIOLOGY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the 2012 *Microbiology Faculty Scholarship*, *Maurice Ogur Memorial Prize*, and *Microbiology Alumni Scholarship* must be submitted by Friday, February 17, 2012 to Dr. Douglas Fix, Chairman, Department of Microbiology Scholarships Committee.

The *Faculty Scholarship* is a \$1000 award funded by contributions from faculty of the Department of Microbiology, the Dean of the College of Science, and a former graduate of our department, Mr. Curt Jones, President, Dippin' Dots Ice Cream. The *Maurice Ogur Memorial Prize* is an \$800 scholarship given in memory of our former Chairman, Dr. Maurice Ogur. The *Microbiology Alumni Scholarship* is a \$700 award funded by Department of Microbiology Alumni. All scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Students eligible for these awards must be microbiology majors currently in their junior or senior year who have taken at least 45 hours at SIUC, are enrolled in at least 12 hours in Spring semester, 2012, and have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average from work at SIUC (or a 3.2 overall grade point average in at least 12 hours of MICR coursework). Your application should contain the following:

1. Copies of your complete transcripts up to the semester in which you are applying. These can be unofficial transcripts that you print out yourself.
2. A one-page summary of your career goals in microbiology (e.g. why you are a microbiology major, what area of microbiology most interests you, what course(s) or research experiences stimulated you to become a microbiology major, your plans following graduation, etc.).
3. A brief description of how you finance your education (e.g. work history, grants, loans, parents, spouse, etc.). Students can obtain a summary of their state and federal financial aid to date through the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance. Please place this summary in your application.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF 2012 APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**