SWENSEN FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION & ELIGIBILITY

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) is pleased to invite qualified high school seniors to apply for a Swenson Family Foundation Scholarship. UMD awards these scholarships (of approximately $14,000 for 2018-2019) to students who:

- Have been admitted to UMD for Fall 2018
- Have a high school record of academic excellence
- Intend to complete a degree in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Biology at UMD
- Are eligible for Minnesota resident tuition and are U.S. citizens
- Demonstrate financial need

Swenson Family Foundation Scholarships can be renewed annually for up to four years contingent upon maintaining a 3.00 cumulative University of Minnesota (U of M) GPA and making continual progress in completing a Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Biology degree at UMD.

The UMD Swenson Family Foundation Scholarship selection committee will review applications beginning March 15, 2018. Scholarship awards will be made on a rolling basis after this date and students are encouraged to apply early.

For more information, please contact the UMD Office of Admissions at (218) 726-7171 or umdadmis@d.umn.edu

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

Students who wish to be considered for this scholarship must:

- Apply to UMD for Fall 2018 enrollment as a full-time undergraduate student
- Complete the application form on the following page
- Obtain two letters of recommendation: one from either your biology or chemistry teacher, and one from your high school counselor, a second teacher, or your high school principal
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

ABOUT THE SWENSEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (SCSE)

The Swenson College of Science and Engineering is committed to providing an excellent education for future professionals, and the discovery of knowledge through research. Undergraduate research is a priority for the College. The departments of Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Biology are among those with the most active undergraduate research programs at UMD.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, Middle) ______________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City ___________________________________________          State ______________        Zip __________________________

US Citizen?            □ Yes           □ No          Email ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone (_____) ___________________________    Social Security Number (optional)  ________________________________

High School __________________________________________________________________________________________

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Intended Major ____________________________________________________________________________

Career Goal ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

University of Minnesota Duluth application: □ Has been submitted □ Will be submitted by March 15, 2018

Student Signature (authorizing release of academic records):

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

On an attached sheet of paper, please describe your interest in pursuing a major in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Biology. Please tell us about yourself, your activities and experiences, and your long-term educational and career goals particularly as they relate to your desire to attend UMD and major in Chemistry, Biochemistry, or Biology.

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Upon completion of this form, attach letters of recommendation and your personal statement. Mail these materials to:

David Norman
Office of Admissions
University of Minnesota Duluth
25 Solon Campus Center
1117 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812-3000

Or email them to David Norman at Norma240@d.umn.edu

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