

**EEB and TENN Herbarium
Student Award Application Form – 2024**

Please submit completed application forms to the Herbarium (tennherbarium@utk.edu) with “<award name> - <applicant’s last name>” in the subject line.

Name of Applicant:

UTK Email Address:

Title of Proposal:

Student Level (Undergraduate or Graduate):

Year in the program:

Anticipated graduation date:

Comprehensive Exam Date (only required for graduate students):

EEB Affiliated Faculty Supervisor:

Which award(s) are you applying for? Please check all that apply.

Award descriptions, maximum award available to be applied for, and application due date can be found in the table on the next page.

Open to undergraduate and graduate students:

- Breedlove, Dennis Award for Student Botanical Field Experiences
- Hesler Student Research Award
- Hochman Student Research Award

Only open to undergraduate students:

- Lynne and Bob Davis Herbarium Award

Only open to graduate students:

- Holton Plant Research Graduate Scholars Award

Only open to EEB Faculty:

- Faculty Award for Herbarium Improvement, sponsored by the Hesler Fund

Please limit proposals to two pages, including references. Include the following as part of your proposal:

- Budget (detailed list of project expenses)
- Project timeline
- Current and pending support for the project
- Total being requested for the award(s)

<i>Fund</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Who can apply</i>	<i>Maximum award amount</i>	<i>Examples of what funds may be used for</i>	<i>Deadline to apply</i>
Breedlove, Dennis funds	Research that gives students botanical field experiences.	Undergraduate & graduate students Faculty, post-docs, & grad students on behalf of an undergraduate	UG: \$750 Grad: \$1,500	Field supplies, food/lodging while in the field, travel costs, other costs directly related to your proposed research Faculty, post-docs, & grad students may apply to help support the cost of supplies, lodging, travel, etc. for an undergrad joining them in the field.	Rolling deadline, 1 st day of every month
Davis funds	Research that focuses on plant natural history, taxonomy, &/or floristics.	Undergraduate students	\$1,000	Lab or field supplies, travel costs to visit other institutions' collections or field sites, other costs directly related to your proposed research.	Feb. 2, 2024
Hesler funds	Projects that are herbarium-based, either using or vouchering herbarium specimens or analyzing herbarium specimen data.	Undergraduate, graduate students, & EEB faculty	UG: \$1,000 Grad: \$2,000 Faculty: \$5,000	Lab or field supplies, travel costs to visit other institutions' collections or field sites, other costs directly related to your proposed research, faculty may pay an undergraduate a stipend from this fund.	Feb. 2, 2024
Hochman funds	Research in organismal biology in which the capture of <u>primary</u> genetic data is necessary for the project.	Undergraduate & graduate students	UG: \$1,500 Grad: \$1,500	Lab supplies, costs related to the collection of genetic material, sequencing costs, other costs directly related to your proposed research.	Feb. 2, 2024
Holton funds	Research on algae or plants at the biochemical and cellular levels, although research in the areas of systematics, ecology, biogeography, conservation, & biodiversity of algae and plants will be considered.	Graduate students	\$1,500	Lab or field supplies, travel costs to field sites, other costs directly related to your proposed research.	Feb. 2, 2024