



# Biology and Geology

University of South Carolina Aiken

## Application for Student Scholarships

Departmental scholarships are awarded annually in the areas of biology and geology. The selection of scholarship recipients is based on a number of criteria that may include scholarship requirements, financial need, academic performance, and areas of interest/work.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete this application, save your completed document, and e-mail it to [jessicasu@usca.edu](mailto:jessicasu@usca.edu) by 11:59 pm on 31 March 2023.
- Send a copy of this completed application form along with the Faculty Recommendation Form to the faculty member who has agreed to recommend you for a scholarship.

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VIP ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Academic Year:**      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

**Major & Track/Concentration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Enrollment:**      Full-time (12 or more credits)      Part-time (< 12 credits)

**Name of Faculty member providing a recommendation:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Areas of Interest & Work

Some scholarships are specific to one or more of the areas below. Please **check up to three boxes below** that reflect your interests. **You must provide evidence of your indicated interest, either through your educational or personal experience, in each of the checked areas.**

Examples might include a declared minor or cognate, specific coursework, independent research, employment, or volunteer work.

**General Biology**

General Geology

**Botany**

**Earth Systems Science**

**Environmental Biology**

**Molecular Biology**

**Ornithology**

In the space below, **describe the unique qualities, characteristics, and skills you bring** to the Biology and Geology program.

Some of the departmental scholarships are based on financial need. **If applicable**, in the space provided below, **provide a statement of your financial need and how a scholarship would facilitate the completion of your degree.**