**Breedlove, Dennis Fund Awards for**

**Student Botanical Field Experiences**

The Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) Collections Committee is accepting proposals for awards from the Breedlove, Dennis Fund to support undergraduate/graduate student botanical field experiences. *This award can be used for fieldwork, supplies, food/lodging while in the field, travel, or other costs directly related to your proposed research. Funds cannot be used for salary or/and stipends.* Alternatively, awards can be used by faculty/graduate students/postdocs applying to help support supplies, lodging, etc. needed by an undergraduate student joining them on a botanically-based field trip.

Students must be an undergraduate Biology Major with an EEB Concentration or a graduate student in

EEB. **Annual maxima of $500 per undergraduate student and $1,000 per graduate student will be awarded.**

Please use the application form below. Submit completed application forms to the Herbarium Collections Manager (molive18@utk.edu) with "Breedlove, Dennis Awards - <applicant's last name>" in the subject line. If multiple students collaborating on the same project plan to apply, each student must submit a separate application. These students must list all participating students in the fieldwork summary on their applications. Applications must be submitted at least two months prior to the planned fieldwork dates. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis on the 1st of every month and awards will be announced by the 15th of the month.

**Funding Requirements**

* The funded student is **required to submit** a minimum of **three photos** of the team and plants in the field (at least one photo must prominently feature the funded student), along with **text for three social media posts** to the Herbarium Collections Manager (molive18@utk.edu), which will be posted to the EEB Department and TENN Herbarium social media pages. These photos and text are due one week after the fieldwork is completed. **Please use the post-fieldwork report form.**
* The funded student is **required to submit** the completed post-fieldwork report formno more than three months after the fieldwork is completed.
* Any thesis/dissertation, publication, or presentation aided by these awards must include a statement acknowledging the support of the Breedlove, Dennis Fund at the University of Tennessee.
* Depositing specimens from the field experience in the TENN herbarium would be appreciated, but is not required. All specimen labels must include a statement acknowledging the support of the Breedlove, Dennis Fund at the University of Tennessee.

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Submit completed application forms to the Herbarium Collections Manager ([molive18@utk.edu](mailto:molive18@utk.edu)) with “Breedlove, Dennis Awards - <applicant’s last name>” in the subject line and as the file name.

Student Name:

Submission Date:

Email:

Student NetID:

Please select one: \_\_\_ Undergraduate Student with EEB concentration

Year in program:

Anticipated graduation date:

\_\_\_ EEB Graduate Student

Year in program:

Expected date of comprehensive exam OR date you passed this exam:

Standing after 2021 EEB Annual Progress Report:

**EEB affiliated faculty/graduate student/postdoc sponsor for undergraduate student applicants.**

Sponsor’s Name:

Sponsor’s Email address:

**Please provide the following information in your application (700 words max.)**

* Introduction and brief explanation of your research and why it is valuable.
* Summary of your fieldwork plans, including goals/objectives, scientific questions, justifications, and anticipated results.
* Brief summary of previous, current, and pending funding for this project.
* Timeline for the fieldwork, including anticipated dates, locations, and team members (please indicate if other students on the team are also submitting funding applications).
* A clear, itemized budget that includes your funding sources and the amount being requested from the Breedlove, Dennis Fund. Please be specific about how funds are anticipated to be used for your field work including vehicle rentals, fuel, lodging, field supplies, and other expenses. Funding requests for salary/stipends will not be supported. Please be sure that the amount you are requesting matches your budget.