**2022 Fall Awards and Scholarships Application**

This document contains the following items:

1. Award and Scholarship Checklist (page 2) – this provides general directions and specific instructions for the Jesse Dubin Travel Award, the William Brown Professional Development Award, and the Agricultural Biology Graduate Student Teaching Award,
2. the rubric used by the Graduate Program Committee to evaluate each application (page 3),
3. a list of awards (page 4) – indicate which you would like to be considered for; you may select more than one,
4. a description of each of the awards, including their eligibility criteria (pages 5-8),
5. and, the application (pages 9-11). This is the Annual Evaluation of Graduate Student Progress. Please note the additional items needed for the Jesse Dubin Award, the William Brown Award, and the Agricultural Biology Graduate Student Teaching Award.

*All students, regardless of whether they will apply for one the awards listed here, are required to submit an Annual Evaluation of Graduate Student Progress. This award application fulfills your Annual Evaluation of Graduate Student Progress.*

**Successful candidates will:**

* Have a completed application
* Cater their applications towards the awards for which they are applying *(for example, do you highlight in your award package how you work cooperatively? for the William Brown Award have you addressed how your research fits into Integrated Pest Management (IPM)?)*
* Review the rubric and make sure to highlight items that contribute to higher scores
* Use the rubric and award packet to shape your next year to be more competitive. *(These things can be addressed in your personal narrative. Will you try and become more active in the department? Work cooperatively with others? Will you take personal development courses to improve your teaching or professional skills? Mentor an undergraduate student? etc.)*

**Application Due Date**: **Completed applications are due Wednesday, November 16th, 2022 at 4 pm to Sarah.**

Applications must be electronically submitted.

***Awards will be announced at our Annual Fall Awards Ceremony.***

**Award and Scholarship Checklist**

Determine which awards you are applying for and what requirements you must highlight to showcase your progress and achievement. *Did you complete the beginning sections of the document (#1-9)? This helps us understand your eligibility.*

Contact your Advisor to tell them you are applying for awards and let them know if you need a letter. *Be sure to tell them the due date, what information needs to be in the letter, and set up time(s) to meet to help go over your awards application if necessary. Additionally, advisor signatures are required on the Narrative Page (last page) BEFORE submitting your application – this is item 14 of the application.*

When application is complete, have someone else read your application for grammatical errors, clarity, and to determine if you have addressed all requirements.

**Specific Award Requirements:**

**H. Jesse Dubin in Honor of the Peace Corps:** application requires additional materials – see separate document:

(1) Description of Professional Development Activity (1500 characters or less)

(2) Background information on the professional development activity (please include what it is, where it will be held, and the estimated cost)

(3) Impact of activity on your professional development. Strong essays will describe (a) how you fit each of the criteria of the award, (b) your long term goals, (c) how this activity will influence your future. (3000 characters or less)

(4) **Your Advisor** must send a letter of support to Christina Foreman **before the end of the application period**. *(This letter should include level of need for financial support from your graduate adviser or graduate committee member)*. You should confirm that this has been completed.

**William M. Brown Professional Development Award:** application requires additional materials – see separate document.

(1) Description of Professional Development Activity (1500 characters or less)

(2) Background information on the professional development activity (please include what it is, where it will be held and the estimated cost)

(3) Impact of activity on your professional development. Strong essays will include how the candidate is dedicated to the field of integrated pest management (IPM) and touch on themes listed in the award description (see pages 6-7).

(4) Your advisor must send a letter of support to Christina Foreman before the end of the application period. *(This letter should include level of need for financial support from your graduate adviser or graduate committee member)*. You should confirm that this has been completed.

**Agricultural Biology Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award:** application requires additional materials – see separate document

(1) For the Teaching Award, you will need either a letter of recommendation or a detailed teaching evaluation from at least one of the instructors you have taught with recently. Submissions without these additional documents will not be considered for this award. *You should confirm that this has been completed.*

(2) Teaching Philosophy (not to exceed 3000 characters).

(3) For the Teaching Award, please enter relevant written comments from students. Submissions without these additional documents will not be considered for this award. *Consider giving a mid-semester feedback opportunity to your students if you need comments before the awards applications are due.*

**Rubric used for evaluating applications**

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| **Points** | **0 (NONE)** | **1 (OK)** | **3 (STRONG)** | **7 (OUTSTANDING)**  ***should be rare*** |
| **demonstrated high academic achievement** | GPA <3.2 | GPA >3.2 and <3.8 | GPA >3.8 and <4.0 | GPA 4.0 |
| **high potential for research, extension or teaching accomplishments** | not available/addressed | GTA experience, presentation of posters in regional or CSU conferences, participation in extension work | Repeated GTA offers, best poster in regional or CSU conferences, selected for oral presentations in regional or CSU conferences, repeated invitations for extension work, publication of work in good journals/extension newsletters, awards from CSU (VPR/SOGES/AgDay). Awards from Education Committee should not be counted. | papers published in top journals, large numbers of papers published in good journals, national/international awards, national or very prestigious fellowships, selected for oral presentations in national or international conferences, outstanding recommendations/credentials on teaching or extension, awards on teaching and extension work, patent from own research project. CSU awards of any type (including Education Committee/ VPR/SOGES,etc...) should not be counted. |
| **proven ability to help and work cooperatively with others** | not available/addressed | self-reported ability to help and work cooperatively with others in academic setting | evidence by others of ability to help and work cooperatively with others in academic setting; evidence of mentorship in academic setting | Ample evidence provided by several people/groups of ability to help and work cooperatively with others in academic setting; department/university-wide recognized helping attitude towards others; creation (alone or with others) of activities/programs that help others in academic setting; evidence of mentorship in academic setting (significant awards by mentees) |
| **active participation in university/college/department activities** | not available/addressed | current participation in one departmental/college/university/Scientific society-sponsored committees/clubs/outreach activities | current participation in more than one departmental/college/university/Scientific society-sponsored committees/clubs/outreach activities | current participation in departmental/college/ university/Scientific society-sponsored committees/clubs/outreach activities AND demonstrated evidence of leadership by: initiating new university/college/departmental activities, by holding more responsibilities than other committee members, by considerably and positively changing outcome of university/college/departmental activities |
| **demonstrated dedication to IPM** *(Bill Brown Award)* | not available/addressed | research includes that field | research is centered on that field | involvement/participation/contribution to field goes beyond ordinary |

**Please check all awards for which you are applying**. Please review all eligibility criteria and be sure to stress how you fit these awards in your application. You can review the awards and scholarships and eligibility (in the following pages). Note: All awards are offered in the Fall while only the William M. Brown Professional Development Award is offered in the Spring.

Bert Bohmont Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Extension Education

Hawksworth Memorial Graduate Student Scholarship

Karl K. Kinney Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship in Entomology

Monty and Jeanice Harrison Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship in Plant Pathology

Robert L. Zimdahl Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Weed Science

Robert L. Zimdahl Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Pest Ecology

Department of Agricultural Biology Outstanding Master of Science Student Scholarship

R. Ralph Baker Graduate Student Award for Research Excellence

William M. Brown Professional Development Award *(see Additional Application Document)*

Ynez Morey and Chuck Reagin Memorial Entomology Scholarship

Agricultural Biology Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award *(see Additional Application Document)*

H. Jesse Dubin Travel Award in Honor of Peace Corps *(see Additional Application Document)*

Howard Schwartz Award for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management

Louis G. Davis Scholarship

2022 Agricultural Biology

**Graduate Student Awards and Scholarships**

1. **Bert Bohmont Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Extension Education**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Agricultural Biology or students whose advisors are faculty members of AG BIO.

**Criteria:** The candidate must have demonstrated high academic achievement and ability; dedication to entomology, plant pathology, weed science, or related field; demonstrated excellence in extension activities such as presentations at workshops or field days; participation in departmental and university activities; and proven ability to help and work cooperatively with others. This award is $500

1. **Hawksworth Memorial Graduate Student Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program in the Department of Agricultural Biology, the Department of Forest Science, or students whose advisors are faculty members of AG BIO. Field of study should be in tree disease management or forest ecosystem management.

**Criteria:** The candidate must have demonstrated high academic achievement and ability; dedication to the field of plant pathology or forest management; participation in departmental and university activities; and proven ability to work cooperatively with others. This scholarship is $1000.

1. **Karl K. Kinney Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship in Entomology**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in an entomology graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of entomology. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, extension, or teaching accomplishments; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This scholarship is $500.

1. **Monty and Jeanice Harrison Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship in Plant**

**Pathology**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a plant pathology graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management.

**Criteria**: The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of plant pathology. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, extension, or teaching accomplishments; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This scholarship is $500.

1. **Robert L. Zimdahl Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Weed Science**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a weed science graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Agricultural Biology or any student who is co-advised in their graduate program by a member of the Department of Agricultural Biology.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of weed science. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, extension, or teaching accomplishments; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This award is $750.

1. **Robert L. Zimdahl Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Pest Ecology**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a weed science graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management or any student who is co-advised in their graduate program by a member of the Department of Agricultural Biology.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of pest ecology.

The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement and exhibited high potential to contribute to science. This award is $750.

1. **Department of Agricultural Biology Outstanding Master of Science Student Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least 20 credit hours of graduate work at Colorado State University with a GPA of 3.5 and is currently enrolled in a Master’s of Science Departmental graduate degree program.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of entomology, plant pathology, or weed science. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, extension, or teaching accomplishments; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This scholarship is $500.

1. **R. Ralph Baker Graduate Student Award for Research Excellence**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Agricultural Biology or students whose advisors are faculty members of AG BIO.

**Criteria:** The candidate must have demonstrated excellence in research while a graduate student at Colorado State University. The candidate should possess a dedication to entomology, plant pathology, weed science or related field and exhibit a high level of academic achievement; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This award is $500.

1. **William M. Brown Professional Development Award** *(Additional awards materials Required)*

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently pursuing a M.S. or Ph.D. program with an emphasis in Integrated Pest Management in the Department of Bioagricultural Sciences and Pest Management or an interdepartmental graduate group with a major professor in AG BIO.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of integrated pest management. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, extension or teaching accomplishments; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This award is $500.

1. **Ynez Morey and Chuck Reagin Memorial Entomology Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Agricultural Biology or students whose advisors are faculty members of AG BIO.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to entomology and exhibit a high level of academic achievement; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This scholarship is $1000.

1. **Agricultural Biology Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award***(Additional awards materials Required)*

**Please submit the following to apply for this award:**

-Either a letter or recommendation or detailed teaching evaluation from one of the instructors you have taught with recently

-Relevant written comments (from students)

-No more than a one page statement describing your teaching philosophy

-Graduate Student Annual Evaluation form

This award is $1000.

1. **H. Jesse Dubin Travel Award in Honor of Peace Corps** *(Additional awards materials Required)*

This award is made possible by H. Jesse Dubin and Gloria Leyva Dubin. These individuals are particularly interested in supporting Ag Bio graduate students who are working on plant diseases of international importance, especially those affecting wheat and barley, and/or students whose focus is on reducing poverty and increasing food production around the world, to make sure graduate students can attend professional meetings/conferences that will help them make effective contributions to the field internationally.

**Eligibility**: Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently pursuing a M.S. or Ph.D. program with an emphasis in Integrated Pest Management in the Department of Agricultural Biology or an interdepartmental graduate group with a major professor in AG BIO.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to the field of integrated pest management. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, extension or teaching accomplishments; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This award is $500.

1. **Howard Schwartz Award for Excellence in Integrated Pest Management**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently pursuing a M.S. or Ph.D. program with an emphasis in Integrated Pest Management in the Department of Agricultural Biology or an interdepartmental graduate group (GDPE, CMB) with a major professor in Agricultural Biology.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to research and extension work emphasizing the biology and management of plant pathogens, insects and/or weeds relevant to Colorado and the surrounding region. The candidate should also have demonstrated excellent academic achievement; exhibited a high potential for research, participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This award is $500.

1. **Louis G. Davis Scholarship**

**Eligibility:** Any student who has completed at least one semester of graduate study at Colorado State University and is currently enrolled in a graduate degree program (M.S. or Ph.D.) in the Department of Agricultural Biology or students whose advisors are faculty members of Agricultural Biology.

**Criteria:** The candidate should possess a dedication to entomology and exhibit a high level of academic achievement; participated actively in departmental and/or university activities; and demonstrated an ability and willingness to help and work cooperatively with others. This scholarship is $500.

**Graduate Student Awards Application 2022**

**Name**

1. **General**

**1. Degree Sought** *(Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Biology - Weed Science, Agricultural Biology - Plant Pathology,*

*Agricultural Biology – Entomology, Graduate Degree Program in Ecology, Cell & Molecular Biology; M.S. or Ph.D.)*

**2. Advisor(s):**

**3. Committee Members:**

**4. Semester and year you started your degree program:**

**5. Semester and year you anticipate completing your degree program:**

**6. Courses taken and GPA (this calendar year only)**

1. **Research** 
   1. **Peer-reviewed publications** (published, in press, submitted)
   2. **Non-peer reviewed publications** (newsletters, blogs, etc.)
   3. **Presentations and posters at professional meetings**
   4. **Any other creative activities** (patents, images, videos etc.)
2. **Teaching –** courses taught and any creative activities related to teaching

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1. **Extension and outreach** (talks, presentations, and resources – factsheets, webpages, etc.)
2. **Awards and grants**
3. **Service** (committees, manuscript reviews, mentorship, leadership, etc.)
4. **Workshops and professional development** (include attendance at any professional meetings, teaching workshops, etc.)
5. **Statement for each award, one paragraph, describing how your achievements and experiences qualify you for the award(s) you are applying to receive** (not to exceed 1 page).
6. **Additional Award-Specific Requirements** (include these only if applying for these awards):

**If applying for the H. Jesse Dubin Travel Award in Honor of the Peace Corps include:**

1. **Professional Development Activity**: describe the activity or event (1/2 a page or less); i.e., present a poster or oral paper, attend a workshop, purchase reference materials, etc.
2. **Impact of Activity on Your Professional Development**: In a well-written essay no longer than 1 page, describe (1) how you fit each of the criteria of the award, (2) your long-term goals, (3) how this activity will influence your future.
3. **Background information** on the Professional Development Activity: i.e., dates, location, estimated cost
4. **Please include attachments:**
   1. Graduate transcripts (please see Giovanni for unofficial transcript)
   2. Documentation of professional activity that includes registration, abstract, and travel costs
   3. A letter of support from major advisor or graduate committee member, which should include the level of need for financial support for participation in the activity
   4. Copy of student annual evaluation form

**If applying for the William M. Brown Professional Development Award include:**

1. **Professional Development Activity**: describe the activity or event (1/2 a page or less); i.e., present a poster or oral paper, attend a workshop, purchase reference materials, etc.
2. **Impact of Activity on Your Professional Development**: In a well-written essay no longer than 1 page, describe (1) how you fit each of the criteria of the award, (2) your long-term goals, (3) how this activity will influence your future.
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   4. Copy of student annual evaluation form

**If applying for the Agricultural Biology Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award include:**

**1. Letter of recommendation or detailed teaching evaluation form:** For the Teaching Award, you will need either a letter of recommendation or a detailed teaching evaluation from at least one of the instructors you have taught with recently. Submissions without these additional documents will not be considered for this award.

**2. Teaching Philosophy** (not to exceed 1 page).

**3. Relevant written comments from students.** Submissions without these additional documents will not be considered for this award.

**4. Graduate student annual evaluation form**