***Margaret Sheffield Lutherer Charitable Foundation Scholarship***

The Department of Cell Physiology and Molecular Biophysics (CPMB) seeks to continually recruit and retain the best quality students. In support of this goal, the ***Margaret Sheffield Lutherer Charitable Foundation Scholarship*** will provide a competitive $1,500 one-time award to students with a declared mentor that is a primary faculty of CPMB and that conduct research in the areas of Membrane Biophysics, Neuroscience, and/or Structural Biology.

# Requirements:

* All Ph.D. and M.D./Ph.D. students mentored by CPMB primary faculty that are in good academic standing are eligible.
* The applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 within the Graduate Biomedical Sciences Program.
* Student must be enrolled at time of award.
* The expected graduation date should be after September 1st.
* Awardees are encouraged to reapply for subsequent award cycles and previous award recipients are also eligible.

# Nomination Procedure (also see checklist, page 2):

* Nomination Form signed by mentor.
* A current CV of the applicant.

# Deadline:

* May 15th of every year.
* An announcement will be emailed to eligible students one month prior to the deadline.

# SELECTION CRITERIA:

A committee of CPMB faculty members will consist of the Molecular Biophysics Graduate Advisor the CPMB Chair, and one additional CPMB faculty. Awardees will be chosen based on the following selection criteria:

* GPAs, course grades.
* MemBrainy Club presentations and participation.
* Research experience (including meeting presentations and publications) and research progress (last research rubric form for GSBS).

The applicants will be ranked by the committee, and up to three awards will be given each year.

# Use of funds:

The scholarships will be awarded in June.

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This application form and all applications materials are to be submitted to Christy Gresham ([christy.gresham@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:christy.gresham@ttuhsc.edu)) as a **single PDF document**. Please include the applicant’s name as part of the file name.

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Currently mentored by a primary CPMB faculty member and enrolled full-time in the GSBS Ph.D. program, and with 3.5 minimum GPA.

Area of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TTUHSC ID (R#) Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of faculty mentor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Checklist of items to be submitted with this form:

* This form, including all information requested filled in.
* Current CV of the applicant.

By Submitting this application you acknowledge that if you are selected as a recipient you will be required to submit a "Thank you note" to the ***Margaret Sheffield Lutherer Charitable Foundation*** Endowment within 1 month of award notification. The unsealed notes must be sent to the CPMB Office located in Room 5A150.