

THE RALPH AND ELOISE DeFALCO SCHOLARSHIP

Ralph DeFalco was an internationally recognized serologist and Professor of Zoology at Rutgers University. In addition to his scholarly and teaching activities he devoted much of his time to the counseling and placement of undergraduates in medical and dental schools. It was his intense interest in the undergraduate as a student and as a person that endeared him to so many.

Eloise DeFalco was a medical technologist (MT, ASCP) and Teaching Assistant/Lecturer in Anatomy and Physiology at Raritan Valley Community College. She, like her husband, derived great satisfaction from interaction with her students and in providing support and encouragement to them while they pursued their chosen healthcare profession.

To be awarded the scholarship, the student must demonstrate a high academic achievement and a potential for excellence in biology or a health related field. The purpose of the award is to recognize past academic performance and to assist in the future undergraduate studies while at Rutgers.

The Award

Four awards of \$1,500 each for 2016-2017 are anticipated.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the scholarship the student must:

- (1) Demonstrate a high academic standing
- (2) Be a full-time senior during the 2016-2017 academic year in the School of Arts and Sciences
- (3) Be majoring in one of the four majors within the Division of Life Sciences -
 - 119 - Biological Sciences
 - 146 - Cell Biology and Neuroscience
 - 447 – Genetics
 - 694 – Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

How to Apply

Each candidate should submit their application by April 1, 2016 to the DeFalco Scholarship Committee (c/o Dr. Martha Haviland, Division of Life Sciences, Nelson Biological Laboratories, 604 Allison Rd., Piscataway, New Jersey 08854-8082):

Please submit an unofficial transcript and attach a personal essay (500-word minimum) describing your career goals and what you have done and plan to do toward achieving your aspirations. It would also help the selection committee if you were to explain the significance of this award to you, financially and otherwise.

Selection

A committee appointed by the trustees will select candidates and final selections will be based on materials submitted.

Trustees of the Fund

Alan D. DeFalco
Dr. Martha Haviland
Dr. Anne Carr-Schmid

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Name _____

Student ID Number _____

Permanent Address _____

Email _____

Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____

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