

Dr. Fred W. Upson Grant-In-Aid

The Dr. Fred W. Upson Grant-in-Aid is the premier research scholarship awarded by the UNL Department of Chemistry. The two criteria are that the student has been a resident of Nebraska for more than 10 years and has been engaged in chemically-related research. Because these criteria are not limiting, both undergraduates and graduate students are eligible to receive this award as are students engaged in research in the following programs: Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemical Engineering, and other chemical disciplines. This wide base of applicants has made this our most competitive and applicants should provide sufficient documentation so that the scholarship committee will be able to differentiate among the candidates (see items listed below).

Application Form deadline: Thursday April 24, 2008

Send by campus mail to: Upson Award Committee
c/o Mark Griep
614 Hamilton Hall (0304)

Your Name: _____ Student ID: _____
(last) (first) (MI)

Mailing Address: _____
(for award letter this summer) _____

How many years have you been a Nebraska resident? _____

Circle your current college year: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Attach a copy of your current transcript

Title or nature of your chemically-related research _____

Names of two or three persons from whom you have requested a letter of recommendation be sent directly to the committee by the deadline above. At least one of these people should be your research advisor.

Attach a signed letter about yourself. Among the major points to address are: your career goals and aspirations; details of your research project; description of other types of research in which you've engaged; relevant skills that you've developed; extracurricular activities; honors and awards.