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The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)
Department of Biological Sciences

Re: Call for Applications - Bristol / Mayberry Award

Dear Faculty Members and Students,

We are announcing the opening of the application period for the Bristol / Mayberry Award. This award was established in 2001 by Dr. Russell Broaddus, a 1987 microbiology graduate of UTEP, in honor of Dr. Jack Bristol, UTEP Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, and Dr. Lillian Mayberry, Research Professor of Biological Sciences. Applicants must be currently pursuing one of the majors offered by the Department of Biological Sciences, have completed 60 or more undergraduate hours, and must demonstrate outstanding scholastic or research achievement. To be considered for this round of the award, applicants must fill-out and submit the application provided below by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 18, 2013. The selection process will be performed by the Awards Committee of the Department of Biological Sciences. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by January 25, 2013. The funds provided by this award will vary depending on the number and quality of the applicant pool, and can be used toward tuition fees, to help cover the costs associated to travel expenses to a scientific meeting, or to help cover costs associated to research being executed by the student within one of the laboratories of the Department of Biological Sciences. We encourage you to disseminate the word about this award and stimulate participation by your students.

Sincerely yours,

German Rosas-Acosta, Ph.D.
Head - Awards Committee
Department of Biological Sciences
The University of Texas at El Paso
APPLICATION FORM

Name: ___________________________  ID#: __________  Email: ___________________________

Are you currently involved in research activities? If so, are you currently involved in a research program for undergraduate students (RISE, COURI, MARC, etc)? Explain

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Why do you believe that you should be considered for this award? (Provide proof of either outstanding scholastic achievement or outstanding research achievement)

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What is your long-term professional goal? What are you currently doing to achieve that goal?

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If awarded, what do you intend to do with this award?

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Please provide two letters of recommendation (in sealed envelopes) that emphasize current scholastic and/or research achievements and describe your potential for future career achievements. Return your complete application package to Mr. Juan Camacho, at the Departmental Offices - Dept. of Biological Sciences by 5:00 PM on Friday, January 18, 2013.

SIGNATURE: ___________________________  DATE: ___________________________