

**PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOLARSHIP
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR**

LIFE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FORM – Part 2

PART 2

WRITTEN COMPONENT: Please respond to the two questions below. Attach your answers with the questions to this application (they must be typed):

1. How are the Biology Courses offered by Muskegon Community College relevant to your future career goal(s)?

2. Describe your past accomplishments, experiences, special skills, projects or hobbies which indicate your interest and background in biology.

The specific criteria a student must meet to be considered as a candidate for an award in Life Science are as follows:

- **demonstrate a substantial interest or competency in biology;**
- **have an overall G.P.A. of at least 2.0;**
- **have a high school G.P.A. in biology courses of at least 2.5;**
- **complete an application form, attach an official high school transcript to the application, and attach two Letters of Recommendation (one of which must be from a Biology Instructor or Counselor);**
- **submit the completed application form, official high school transcript and two Letters of Recommendation post-marked no later than April 1st.**

Once awarded a scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria to retain his/her scholarship:

- **complete at least four biology credits each semester of the award at Muskegon Community College;**
- **maintain at least a 3.0 G.P.A. in his/her biology course(s) at Muskegon Community College;**
- **maintain at least a 2.0 G.P.A. overall in his/her course(s) at Muskegon Community College;**
- **request retention for the award for the following semester by November 20.**