

The Lafayette Frederick Underrepresented Minorities Scholarship (\$1,200)

The Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB), through its Committee on Human Diversity, is dedicated to promoting diversity within the biological sciences. Accordingly, it has established the **Lafayette Frederick Underrepresented Minorities Scholarship** in honor of Dr. Lafayette Frederick, long-time member and Past President of ASB. The annual scholarship is intended to support an outstanding undergraduate student to attend the meeting, receiving mentorship onsite from a faculty member in a discipline related to the interests of the student, and attending many networking opportunities such as the Plenary Social, the Diversity Luncheon, the Thursday Night Social, and the Friday Night Banquet. This scholarship (\$1200) is intended to cover society membership and meeting registration (including the ticketed events mentioned above), as well as travel and lodging.

Each applicant must fulfill all the requirements listed below:

- Have a minimum of a 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Be a major in the Biological Sciences (or related fields)
- Be of African American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander descent
- Submit a personal statement reflecting background and professional goals, as well as how attending the ASB meeting will support these goals
- Submit 2 letters of reference from faculty members, at least one of which should be from the student's home institution

For questions contact **Dr. Loretta Ovueraye (oovueray@mdc.edu)** or **Alfredo Leon (aleon6@mdc.edu)** Committee co-chairs. **Deadline for receipt of applications is 16 February 2018.**