**College of Health and Human Sciences’**

**Edward Buss Genetics Graduate Student Award**

**Purpose**:

This award was established to honor Edward Buss and his life-long dedication to the study and appreciation of applied genetics. It supports applied genetics research by an undergraduate or graduate student being mentored by a research faculty (≥ 0.1 Research FTE) in the College of Health and Human Sciences (CHHS) at Kansas State University (KSU).

**Eligibility**:

A graduate or undergraduate student who is conducting applied genetics research and being mentored by a CHHS faculty at KSU.

**Use of Funds**:

Funds are to be used to support graduate or undergraduate research in the field of applied genetics. They can be spent on:

1. Consumable materials used for their research project.
2. Fees associated with publishing their research in a peer-reviewed journal, where the student is an author.
3. Software licenses for programs that will be used for their research project.
4. Expenses related to travel to a conference where the student has been selected to present a poster or preferably an oral presentation.
5. Other uses with approval from the Dean’s Office.

These funds may NOT be used as:

1. Salary support for a faculty member.
2. A student stipend or salary.
3. Faculty teaching buy-out.

**Prioritized Fund Initiatives:**

Preference will be given to projects that:

1. Provide applied learning opportunities to undergraduate students or are well aligned with a graduate student’s primary research project.
2. Facilitate a student presentation in a national or international conference.

**Budget:**

Maximum of $750 over one year.

**Application Instructions:**

Applications must include

1. A titlepage listing the student’s name, the faculty sponsor’s name, rank, and school.
   1. Contact information for both parties
2. Briefstatements about i) how the funds will be usedto facilitate applied genetic research, ii) why the faculty member believes the student should be considered for the award, iii) how the research supports their career goals (written by the student).
   1. Each statement should be a maximum of 15 lines. All statements should fit on a single page
3. If the faculty member sponsored a successful application in the previous year, a short statement (15 lines maximum) must be provided justifying the need for additional funding.

**Deadline**: Applications must be submitted as a single PDF file to Nick Wallace by email ([nwallac@ksu.edu](mailto:nwallac@ksu.edu)) no later than 5 pm on October 15th.