

**Anne E. (Betty) Atwater Scholarship  
for Undergraduate Education in the Department of Physiology  
2026-27 Scholarship Announcement**



The Atwater Physiology Scholarship was created in 2014 by a gift from Professor Emerita Anne E. (Betty) Atwater, a faculty member at the University of Arizona for 34 years and Director of the Physiology Undergraduate Program before her retirement in 2003.

The “Anne E. (Betty) Atwater Scholarship Endowment for Undergraduate Education in the Department of Physiology” makes an annual award of at least \$1,000 to one or more undergraduate students majoring in physiology & medical sciences.

**Applicant Eligibility:**

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Must be an undergraduate student who will enroll full-time at the University of Arizona as a major in Physiology & Medical Sciences for the 2026-27 academic year.
- Must have completed a two-semester “Anatomy and Physiology” course sequence (e.g., PSIO 201 **and** 202 or equivalent) with grades of C or higher
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Must have completed the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA)

**Note:** Merit is the primary consideration for this scholarship with financial need as secondary, but important.

**Application Deadline:** May 28, 2026

*[This deadline is later than the deadline for most scholarships because it will allow students to apply who have just completed PSIO 201/202 in the spring semester.]*

**Application Submission:**

- Log in to *Scholarship Universe*: <https://financialaid.arizona.edu/scholarshipuniverse>
- Create your profile or log in if you have already created your profile.
- In the search box, type “Atwater Scholarship” or “Physiology”
- Complete the online scholarship application form
- Attach your most recent unofficial transcript that includes grades for “Anatomy and Physiology” (PSIO 201 **and** 202, or equivalent)
- Make sure your completed application form and your transcript are uploaded to the *Scholarship Universe*

**Selection Process:**

The Department of Physiology Scholarship Committee will select the winner of this scholarship. The scholarship winner will be notified in late June.

**Previous Scholarship Winners**

Please see the following Physiology Department web page describing the “Physiology Scholarship and the scholarship winners in previous years.

<https://physiology.arizona.edu/atwater-scholarship>

**Questions:** For questions about the “Atwater Physiology Scholarship,” please contact Bertha Corrales, Gittings 101, (520) 621-2785, [bertha@arizona.edu](mailto:bertha@arizona.edu)