

## **Dr. Dzintris Vallis Scholarship**

This scholarship, named in honor of Dr. Dzintris Vallis, was created in 2022 to provide support for an outstanding undergraduate student associated with the Division of Biological Sciences at the University of Georgia.

**Application Deadline:** November 6, 2025

**Amount:** For the 2025-2026 academic year, we will award up to four (4) scholarships in the amount of \$2000.00 each.

### **Eligibility Requirements\*:**

1. Life sciences major in a Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Biological Sciences degree program (BIOL/CBIO/MIBO/PBIO/GENE/BCMB/MARS)
2. Minimum 3.0 GPA with at least 30 credits earned at UGA by the time of application deadline; awardee must be attending UGA and have at least one semester remaining
3. Completed or earned credit for BIOL 1107 (or 2107H) and BIOL 1108 (or 2108H) by the time of application deadline

**\*Preference is given for students with a home address in Floyd County, Georgia.**

### **Application Requirements:**

1. One-page personal statement that includes applicant's motivation for majoring in the biological sciences, top accomplishment or proudest moment as a student, and service to the university or community while attending UGA. On this statement, please include: full legal name, home address (not UGA campus address), UGA email address, 81X#. **It is strongly recommended that the applicant shares this personal statement with the person who will write the academic recommendation later (see #2).**
2. Academic recommendation letter (from an instructor, advisor, research supervisor, etc.) that addresses why the applicant should be awarded the scholarship. It is recommended that the letter writer review the applicant's personal statement when composing their letter.
3. Unofficial transcript

**Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered.**

**Personal statement and unofficial transcript should be submitted as one .pdf document to Andrea Funk (andreafunk@uga.edu) in the Division of Biological Sciences. Recommendation letters should be sent directly from the recommender to Andrea Funk (andreafunk@uga.edu).**