

# Mississippi Association of Entomologists, Nematologists, and Plant Pathologists (MAENP)

## 2024 MAENP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The MAENP scholarships are available to students (1) specializing in a degree program featuring entomology- based knowledge and (2) attending any higher educational institution in Mississippi. The scholarships shall be awarded based on academic achievements, grade point average, character, and integrity to a student working toward a MS or PhD degree in entomology or agricultural pest management. The applicant must be a member of MAENP to be considered for the scholarships. A minimum of six hours in entomology and nominations from two people, one of which must be from your major professor at current institution are required. The award recipients will receive checks at the annual meeting. This year's meeting will occur at the Bost Extension Building (north auditorium) on the Mississippi State University campus, Starkville, MS on October 28-29, 2024.

**Scholarship** - \$2,000 (check in hand) - For a MS and PhD student working toward a degree emphasizing Entomology or IPM at any institution of higher education in Mississippi. Applicant must be a member of MAENP to be eligible for this scholarship.

**Please use the following guideline to structure your application.**

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### ***Personal Information***

Name  
College or University Address  
Permanent Home Address  
Telephone: (Local and Home)  
Date of Birth

### ***Education***

Name and address college or university (undergraduate)  
Dates of attendance  
Major field of study:  
Minor field of study:  
Overall GPA (4.00 scale)

#### Masters Degree

Name and address of university  
Dates of attendance  
Date of Graduation (Month:Year)  
Major field of study:  
Minor field of study:  
Current or overall GPA (4.00 scale)  
Name and email of Major Professor

#### Philosophical Doctorate

Name and location of university  
Dates of attendance  
Major field of study:  
Minor field of study:  
Current overall GPA (4.00 scale)  
Name and email of Major Professor

Page 2 Letter or statement summarizing your entomological background, work experience and career goals. State briefly why you are most deserving of a scholarship and how it would enhance your career in entomological sciences. (**limit to one page**, 12-pt. font).

Page 3 Title of your current research project and a brief description of the project (**one paragraph**)

Pages 4+ Provide your Professional Resume or Curriculum Vitae. It should include the following information, but format and order are flexible:

- Work Experience (entomological, as well as other types of work experience)
- List projects with which you have been directly involved (i.e. science fair, research, organizational or community)
- Describe 4-H and/or FFA or other relevant experience and number of years involved
- Presentations given
- Publications
- Awards and Honors received (including scholarships)
- List any other information supporting the application not covered above (**one page only, please**)

**Also provide:**

- College Transcripts (copies are acceptable)
- Provide **two** letters of recommendation, from the student's Major Professor and one additional reference commenting on the applicant's scholastic achievement, work experience, and leadership ability.

Submit application to: Dept. Ag. Science and Plant Protection  
MAENP Scholarship - Beverly Catchot  
Box 9775 Mississippi State, MS 39762  
bdc12@msstate.edu

**Deadline for application 5:00 PM – September 30, 2024**