**Lt. Paul L. Drotch Memorial Scholarship in the Biological Sciences**

Funded by the Peter and Hinda Drotch family Scholarship Fund

APPLICATION FORM

**Eligibility Requirements:**

1. You must have financial need >$1,000 as determined by your 2024/25 FAFSA EFC (Expected Family Contribution) by the Financial Aid Office.
2. You must be an undergraduate student majoring in Biological Sciences, EEB, MCB, PNB, and/or Structural Biology & Biophysics.
3. You must have at least sophomore, junior, or senior standing and a strong academic record at UConn.
4. You must have completed at least one semester of coursework at UConn prior to September 2024.

**Steps to apply:**

1. Fill out all parts of the application below, *including* the signature panel. Write N/A in boxes that do not apply to you. Be sure to keep within word limits where indicated. Please type or print your responses to all items.
2. Save the application document as *YourLastName\_YourFirstName\_Drotch\_Application.*
3. Obtain an unofficial transcript through the Spring 2024 semester. Name this document *YourLastName\_YourFirstName\_Drotch\_Transcript.*
4. Email your application and unofficial transcript together to the Biology Advising Center **(**[**biologyadvising@uconn.edu**](mailto:biologyadvising@uconn.edu)**) by** **4pm on Friday, November 22nd, 2024**. The subject of your message should be: *Drotch Scholarship Application*.

**For your application to be considered, your form must be complete and both documents must be received BY THE DEADLINE LISTED ABOVE.**

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Local telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date from the University of Connecticut: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated current amount of financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List all other Scholarships, Grants and Awards received during your undergraduate career (include date and amount of each award):

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| Please tell us why you should be considered for this award (150–250 words max): |

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| Describe your financial need and how you have contributed financially to your education (150–250 words max): |

All Work Experience in the past 5 years:

Employer name(s) and address Job Title Date(s) worked

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List two faculty members in biology who know you well enough to assist us in evaluating you for an award.

Name Department Telephone Number

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Please read the following waiver and sign the application.

*Through this application, I agree to permit scholarship committee members and donors to review my academic record and this application. Further, I understand that funds from any scholarship I receive as a result of this application will be used for tuition and other fees, texts, and other assorted materials required in my courses. I understand that such a scholarship is awarded for the purpose of helping me secure a degree in Biological Sciences (BIOL), Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB), Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB), Physiology and Neurobiology (PNB), or Structural Biology and Biophysics at the University of Connecticut.*

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Signature of Applicant Date