

# Gertrude Flora Ribble Research Scholar Progress Report

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By signing here,

- a. I certify that I am a Kentucky resident and therefore eligible for a Ribble Scholarship.
- b. I give the Department of Biology permission to post my name, picture, and a description of my project on the department website.

Student's signature:

Faculty Supervisor's name (must be a faculty member in the Department of Biology):

Faculty Supervisor's E-mail Address:

Campus Address (Room & Building):

Phone Number:

Supervisor's Signature:

**Ribble Scholars must engage in research for a minimum of 2 semesters for a total of 6 credit hours in BIO 395. \$1000 will be disbursed to each Scholar during each of the two academic semesters, the second payment being contingent upon satisfactory progress. Scholars are expected to publicly present their work.**

Deadlines to submit Progress Report: Fall: October 31st; Spring: March 31st  
Completed progress reports should be submitted to [biology@uky.edu](mailto:biology@uky.edu).

## **I. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Credit Hours earned, including the current semester:                      Current Overall GPA:

Expected Graduation Date:    Major GPA:

## **II. REPORT**

Attach to this document a typed description of your research outcomes. If you worked in different labs or on different projects in the two semesters, write your report on the most recent project. If you are still working on data analysis, describe the expected or preliminary results, and use the Discussion section to describe expected contribution to the field from this project.

### **A. Introduction & Background** (One-half, single-spaced page *maximum*)

State the hypotheses that you addressed in the research and relate your research to relevant previous work by you, your mentor, or others.

### **B. Methods** (One-half single-spaced page *maximum*)

Describe the experiments performed and the purpose of these methods in relation to your aims. Avoid using scientific jargon and abbreviations. Make sure to spell out any abbreviations.

### **C. Results** (One-half single-spaced page *maximum*)

Describe the results of your experiment.

### **D. Discussion** (One-half single-spaced page *maximum*)

What is the significance of your research? Explain this in the context of literature and the current scientific knowledge in this field.

### **E. Literature Cited**

Cite essential references including author names, date, title, journal, volume, and page numbers.

### **F. Research Presentation**

Where did you present (or plan to present) your research, and in what format?

Brevity and clarity are essential features of good scientific writing. The entire report must not exceed **two single-spaced pages**.

The student, in consultation with the faculty sponsor, must author this report.