MILTON J. BOYD OUTSTANDING GRADUATE TEACHING ASSOCIATE AWARD IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DEADLINE: ALL Application materials must be submitted by 5:00pm on March 30, 2015.

1. The purpose of this annual award is intended to recognize outstanding graduate students in Biological Sciences, who have served the department as a Teaching Associate through exemplary performance to enhance academic instruction in the classroom, laboratory, or field experience at Humboldt State University.

Eligible students are those pursuing a graduate degree in the Biological Sciences and hold a TA position. These guidelines shall uphold the following conditions:

- Be in their first year of appointment in the Department of Biological Sciences.
- Possess knowledge of and demonstrate competency in Biological Sciences subject matter.
- Relate well to others within the academic environment.
- Show evidence of satisfactory achievement in their own academic work.
- Perform their assigned work in a competent manner.
- Work cooperatively with faculty, staff, and students.
- Demonstrate independent initiative and the ability to work in an unsupervised environment.

2. Recipient(s) of the Award shall be selected by a departmental committee of faculty members, who shall review the eligible candidate’s application materials. The Award will be made based on all student evaluations from students instructed by the candidate for the Award and at least one letter from the faculty supervisor of a course that evaluated the performance and potential for excellence in teaching by said Graduate Teaching Associate.

Funds are distributed to students through one application period per year, which is administered by the Biological Sciences Department. Members of the committee are Drs. Sharyn Marks, Michael Mesler, and Frank Shaughnessy. Announcement of Award will be made in early April.

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