



BioSciences Department Awards for Graduating Seniors

Biochemistry & Cell Biology Majors	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Majors
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. James B. Walker Award for Outstanding Seniors in Biochemistry 2. Frederick B. Rudolph Award for Outstanding Biochemistry & Cell Biology Senior 3. George J. Schroepfer, Jr. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research in Biochemistry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Julian Huxley Award for Excellence 2. Clark P. Read Award for Excellence 3. Award for Best EEB RURS Poster
<p><i>All BCB Undergraduate Senior Awards are nominated by faculty advisors. Students must be graduating with a BCB or Biological Sciences major to be eligible.</i></p>	<p><i>The Distinction in Research and Creative Work award will be required for a student to be a candidate for the Julian Huxley and Clark Read awards that currently recognize distinction in research in EEB.</i></p>

Kathleen S. Matthews Teaching & Mentoring Award

For the undergraduate student in BioSciences who has provided outstanding service as a teaching assistant or similar position for courses in the department and/or served as a mentor for developing independent researchers.

The KSM award is nominated by faculty advisors.

Distinction in Research and Creative Works Application

Department of BioSciences

Student Application:

Name: _____ Residential College: _____
Student ID Number: _____ Major(s): _____
Rice Email: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
Cell Phone: _____

Criteria:

- I am currently in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 in courses completed at Rice.
 I am currently enrolled in or have already completed any courses included in my department's "Distinction in Research and Creative Works" criteria.
 I will submit my final thesis/project/presentation/portfolio/creative work on or before **the last day of finals for the spring semester.**

Attach a separate document that includes the title and description of your Research or Creative Works: (500 maximum word count)

List any Research Presentations:

List any Research Awards:

List any Research Publications:

Title of Research Project (to be listed at commencement):

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Research Advisor:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Title: _____ Email: _____

Department:

Please indicate by signing below that you recommend this student be considered for the award of Distinction in Research and Creative Work. This honor is awarded upon graduation to select students whose achievements go "above and beyond the norm" in their area of research, design, or other creative work. The supporting faculty member is expected to have worked with the student on a regular basis and have intimate knowledge of the student's accomplishments, capabilities, and/or contributions in research, design, or other creative work. **If you have a supporting statement from faculty (approximately 1 page) for the awards committee, please attach the statement to this page. The statement should address the substance and significance of the research/design/creative work and/or, if appropriate, the student's contribution to a research/design/creative project.**

Signature: _____ Date: _____