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**Application**

**Dr. James F. Scudday Endowed Scholarship**

**(“Scudday Scholarship”)**

TheScudday Scholarship (in honor of Dr. Jim Scudday, Sul Ross State Univ. (SRSU) Distinguished Professor Emeritus and CDRI Co-Founder) is a $1,000 scholarship awarded by CDRI. The scholarship is open to SRSU graduate students whose thesis research is conducted within the Chihuahuan Desert region with preference given to students whose research is in vertebrate biology. Students must possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher for their graduate studies. The recipient of the Scudday Scholarship must provide to CDRI a complete hard copy of their completed thesis. The completed Application is **due on or before March 31, 2020** for the Spring 2020 grant.

**Applicant**

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The following are required attachments to accompany the Scholarship Application:

1. a copy of your thesis proposal;
2. a letter of recommendation from your major advisor;
3. one or more additional references with name, email address and phone number of references;
4. your Curriculum Vitae;
5. copies of your undergraduate and graduate transcripts;
6. a Letter of Interest from you that includes science based career goals (i.e., how you intend to use your Master’s Degree), honors received, work experience, volunteer work, etc.; and
7. an overview describing the anticipated research and associated expenses for which the Scudday Scholarship will be used, linking the research to your thesis proposal.

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Signature Date

**Please submit your completed application to:** **programs@cdri.org**

**or Mail to CDRI, P.O. Box 905, Fort Davis, TX 79734.**

Thank you and best wishes for continued success in your academic and career pursuits. We invite you to visit the CDRI Nature Center to learn more about its Mission and operations.