**Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute**

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

Application due 30 Mar, 2018 $1,000, Awarded second week in May

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SRSU ID \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Address while attending Sul Ross** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**To apply for the Scudday Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:**

**1. Sul Ross State University Graduate Student doing thesis research in the Chihuahuan Desert Region. (Preference will be given to students doing thesis research in Vertebrate Biology.)**

**2. Have a 3.0 GPA for graduate studies**

**3. Agree to provide a full-sized copy of your completed thesis (not mini-thesis) to the CDRI.**

**The following attachments must accompany the scholarship application:**

**1. A copy of your thesis proposal.**

**2. A letter of recommendation from your major advisor and contact information for at least one additional reference.**

**3. Your Curriculum Vitae.**

**4. Copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts.**

**5. A letter of interest that includes scientific goals (e.g. how you plan to use your Master’s Degree), honors received, work experience, volunteer work, etc.**

**6. An overview of the research planned and associated expenses for which the scholarship will be used. This overview should directly link the research to be supported by the ‘Scudday’ Scholarship to that of your thesis proposal.**

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Your Signature Date

**\*\*\* You may return this completed application to the Biology office, Sul Ross State University, attention Shirley Powell, or mail your application to CDRI, PO Box 905, Ft. Davis, Texas 79734 attention: Shirley Powell**