

Call for Nominations for the
Karl Leemkuil Memorial Award
Department of Bacteriology

Purpose: To recognize achievement of Microbiology majors in independent research at the undergraduate level.

Criteria: Level of independence in research.
Overall comprehension of research projects and goals.
Experimental design and interpretation.
Nomination may be based on research currently in progress or on research completed in an earlier semester.

Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate students majoring in Microbiology.

Award: A cash award of \$500. The recipient will also receive a certificate and his/her name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Department of Bacteriology.

Application procedure

Faculty, staff, advisors, laboratory personnel or students themselves may initiate the nomination. Nominations should include the following:

- 1) A report (maximum 1000 words) written by the student of his/her research project that addresses the criteria listed above. The report must include hypotheses tested, description of methods used, results (include figures/tables), and conclusions. Include references as well.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from the research sponsor that addresses the reasons why the student would be a good candidate for the award.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2012

Please submit nomination packet, preferably electronically, to:

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Karl Leemkuil received his B.S. degree in Bacteriology in 1963 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and worked as a microbiologist until his death on November 10, 1980 from leukemia. He was known throughout his life for his honesty, integrity, dedication and courage. This award was established in his memory by Gibco Laboratories, his long-term employer.