

**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY  
ACTIVITY TUITION WAIVER  
2008/2009  
Due February 1, 2008**

This form, when completed and submitted to the Botany Department Scholarship Chairman, will constitute an official application for the Botany Activity Tuition Waiver. See the next page of this application for the criteria that will be used in the selection process.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ **Soc. Sec. No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                  \_\_\_\_\_ **Botany Course GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

Botany courses completed to date or in which you are now enrolled:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Botany courses you plan to take next year:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please submit this form and a one-page discussion that explains how this Activity Tuition Waiver will help the recipient and the department.

**WEBER STATE BOTANY DEPARTMENT  
ACTIVITY TUITION WAIVER CRITERIA  
2008/2009**

Due February 1, 2008

The following criteria shall be used by the Botany Department faculty and staff to determine Activity Tuition Waiver recipients. The criteria are not necessarily rank ordered nor should they be considered absolute, but they serve as guidelines for the selection process. For example, should no applicant meet the minimum criteria identified, the department may still choose to grant an Activity Tuition Waiver to the most qualified.

**CRITERIA & REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Shall be a full-time student (i.e. 12 semester hours minimum) throughout the contract period.
2. Must be a Botany major at time of application.
3. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 overall.
4. Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in Botany courses.
5. Must have completed 12 semester hours of Botany courses that count towards the Botany major.
6. Shall submit a one-page account of how the scholarship will benefit the recipient and the department.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Major responsibility will be that of president and/or one of the officers of the Botany Club and to direct and organizing the activities of the club to include:
  - A. Weekly meeting activities from guest lectures to preparation for annual plant sale.
  - B. College of Science Area Council weekly meetings - representative
  - C. Botany's participation in Science Emphasis Week, Freshman Week, the Major Fest, Carnival of Clubs/Homecoming Week.
  - D. Activities and Service Projects:
    1. Annual River Cleanup
    2. Bioneers activity
    3. Community Garden Project
    4. Annual Photo Contest or T Shirt Contest
    5. Earth Day
2. Coordinating annual Botany Club Plant Sale proceeds from sale go to provide a ½ tuition scholarship to a qualifying Botany Major.

The Activity Tuition Waiver is for two consecutive semesters, Autumn and Spring. It may not be used for Summer semester.

Botany Activity Tuition Waiver's may be full or ½ tuition waivers depend on what is available and do not include student fees, lesson fees, or other special fees assessed by the University.

If you have any questions regarding this contract, before signing please contact Dr. Dawn M. Gatherum at the Department of Botany, Weber State University, 2504 University Circle, Ogden UT 84408-2504, or phone (801) 626-6175.

KEEP THIS CONTRACT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

**WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY  
ACTIVITY TUITION WAIVER CONTRACT (2008/2009)**

TO THE STUDENT:

You are being offered a full or ½ Activity Tuition Waiver (dependent on availability) at Weber State University in the Department of Botany. PLEASE READ THIS SHEET CAREFULLY AND MAKE CERTAIN YOU UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE WAIVER BEFORE SIGNING.

**ACTIVITY TUITION WAIVER**

Activity Tuition Waivers are tuition waivers offered only to students who have special talents and/or abilities and affords the student opportunity for further development by making a contribution to campus life. To retain your tuition waiver throughout the awarded year, you must:

- A. Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 and a minimum grade point average of 2.50 in Botany courses.
- B. Must be a Botany major at time of application.
- C. Complete at least 12 credit hours per semester. Dropping below minimum or failure to complete the semester may require repayment of the tuition waiver and loss of Activity Tuition Waiver.
- D. Must have completed Botany SI2104 or Botany SI2114, and at least one upper division Botany course required for the major. (If you are registered for but have not completed the course(s) you will still qualify for the Activity Tuition Waiver.)
- E. You must contribute to the specified Activity Tuition Waiver at the University, and at the level designated by the Director/Advisor of the program.
- F. Tuition waivers do not include student fees or other special fees assessed by the University.
- G. Must be actively engaged in the Botany Club and be elected as President and/or one of the officers of the club.

Failure to comply with the above conditions will result in your tuition waiver being withdrawn. Any exceptions must be authorized by the Scholarship Committee.

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Detach and Return

**2008/2009  
ACTIVITY TUITION WAIVER**

I certify that I understand the conditions under which this Activity Tuition Waiver is being granted and hereby accept it.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of  
Acceptance      Signature

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to accept the tuition waiver offered by Weber State University.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of  
Rejection      Signature

Mail the bottom half of this page to:

Dr. Dawn M. Gatherum  
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