

**GRIMES FAMILY DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE
FELLOWSHIP in NATURAL SCIENCES**

1. The Grimes Fellowship will provide academic year support to a graduate student in Franklin College majoring in the Natural Sciences working on the area of cancer research. The applicant should be in good academic standing, have innovative ideas, a strong work ethic and a creative mind. In cases where all other factors are equal, preference will be given to a graduate student from Georgia, or someone who has attended UGA or other Georgia educational institutions prior to enrolling in a UGA graduate program.
2. Completed application:
<https://franklin.uga.edu/sites/default/files/users/Graduate%20Scholarship%20application%202022.pdf>
3. A one-page statement of purpose, which describes educational and career goals, and the intended use of award funds. Funds may be used for salary, research supplies/equipment, travel, or other research related purposes.
4. Two letters of recommendation attesting to an applicant's academic qualifications and research accomplishments/potential. These letters are confidential and should be emailed by the person making the recommendation directly to Kris Petti at pettik@uga.edu, by the deadline posted on the Franklin College website. At least one of the letters must be from a UGA faculty member. The quality of these letters of recommendation is extremely important in the process. The people selected are asked to include in their letters of recommendation their relationship to the applicant and the length of time they have known the applicant. Letters from relatives are discouraged.
5. If 1-4 above are met, the student is eligible to be considered for a fellowship. A fellowship recipient may reapply in subsequent years as long as he/she meets the criteria.
6. The amount of each award will depend on the size and qualifications of the applicant pool. Previous awards have ranged from \$2,000-\$4,000.

Email completed documentation to: Kris Petti at pettik@uga.edu