

## **Department of Entomology Support**

### **Palmer Fellowship:**

The James B. and Martha K. Palmer award is given to a finishing Ph.D. student for one semester of support. This is intended to be a “finishing” award, so heavy preference is given to students in the final year of their Ph.D.

### **Griswold Fellowship:**

*Research Support for Graduate Students:* May be used for domestic travel, supplies and equipment to help facilitate student research projects. Students are eligible starting with their first year of study and continuing through their tenure in the Field of Entomology. The only restriction is that if a student has not completed their A exam by their 5<sup>th</sup> semester, they will not be eligible to apply for these funds until they have done so. The committee will approve up to 5 awards per semester with each award not exceeding \$2,000.

### **Simeone Fellowship:**

The Simeone Fellowship Fund is used to provide summer support to those students in need.

### **Comstock Endowment:**

Assists with summer support.

### **Sarkaria Fellowship:**

This is an endowed fellowship that can only be given to students who are advised by a member of the Sarkaria Board and have a strong concentration in Insect Physiology and Toxicology. The Board determines how the funds are allocated on an annual basis. Only members of SIPTI are eligible to have students funded as Sarkaria Fellows, and this funding is expected to be for only one year for any given student.

### **Chapman Fellowship:**

The Chapman Fellowship is awarded annually to a graduate student in the Field of Entomology, with preference given to students sponsored by a faculty member located at the Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva. Selection is based on: 1) scientific quality of research work; 2) publications and presentations; and 3) involvement in professional activities. Candidates are judged on the merits of their achievements while conducting graduate studies. The student is provided a full year of tuition, stipend and fees. The Fellowship was established by Paul Chapman in 1992. Chapman was hired as a full professor of entomology in 1929 and served as Head of the department at Geneva from 1948-1965. He established the fellowship to ensure that the department would continue to inspire young entomologists to follow the principles and insights he believed important in his colleagues.

### **Summer Support:**

Summer support will be provided from a combination of Departmental and Faculty Resources.

### **Rawlins Awards:**

The Rawlins endowment supports travel to scientific meetings and domestic travel in support of research. All PhD students in the graduate field of entomology are eligible to apply. All MS students are eligible to apply after they have completed two semesters of graduate study.

### **Michael Villani Award:**

This is an annual merit-based award of approximately \$500 and is awarded based on the consensus of the NYSAES technical staff.

### **George S. Gyrisco Award for Applied Research:**

This is a research award of \$500. The recipient is chosen by the DGS in consultation with the DEL and others. Because the award is intended to support research, it should be given to continuing students who are not finishing imminently. Preference is given to students who have been outstanding in research and who are excellent Department citizens.

### **Graduate School Travel Funds:**

Funds to support travel to conferences or to do research are available from the Graduate School. Check with the Graduate School for exact deadlines. The level of support varies depending on the destination, but may be \$500-750 annually. These are essentially awarded upon request.