

The Xin Fan Memorial Award

The Xin Fan Memorial Award is given in memory of Dr. Fan. This **\$500** award celebrates her excellence as a scientific scholar, performance artist and athlete. The recipient will be Biology student who mirrors Dr. Fan's excellence.

Eligibility: Undergraduate biology majors (except final semester seniors) who are involved with WCU athletics &/or visual or performing arts. Applicants must have completed 40 WCU credits with a minimum BIOLOGY GPA of 3.0.

To apply, email the following materials to Dr. Began at sbegan@wcupa.edu



1. Evidence of your abilities in biology

- unofficial copy of your myWCU transcript
- the *name* of a WCU Biology faculty member (tenured or tenure-track) who agreed to serve as a contact in support of your academic performance and/or accomplishments (no written letter required)

2. Evidence of your abilities in athletics &/or visual or performing art

- letter of support (1 page max.) from your coach/mentor/instructor that speaks to your performance excellence in athletics or the arts
- piece of visual evidence demonstrating performance excellence (e.g., photograph or video [1 min. max])

3. Personal statement focused on the combined value of academics & athletics or the arts (1 page, single spaced). Must address:

- your combined interests in biology & athletics or the arts
- how these combined pursuits contribute to your personal growth
- how your WCU experiences will advance your personal goals/career & benefit your community

DEADLINE: Friday March 6th by 5pm