The Department of Biology at Millersville University will award a scholarship of approximately $1000.00 to an entering freshman biology major with a keen interest in botany. The recipient will develop a botanical research project in collaboration with a faculty member that will lead to the presentation of research results in the student’s senior year. The scholarship will be awarded for the Fall 2019 semester and may be renewed for up to three additional years contingent upon the satisfactory performance of the recipient. Approximately 70% of the scholarship will be used to defray University tuition and fees for the student. The remainder will be held in an account for the student to use for materials and costs associated with his/her research project. The recipient of this award shall be designated the James C. Parks Scholar.

Applicants for this scholarship should meet the following criteria:
-- High school class rank in the top 10% or a GPA $\geq$ 3.5
-- combined SAT score $\geq$ 1100
-- An avid interest in plant research

Renewal of this award beyond the freshman year is contingent upon maintenance of a minimum GPA of 3.0 and continued progress in the design and execution of the student’s botanical research project, under the supervision of a Biology faculty member.