**C. Kent Warner Scholarship**

**C. Kent Warner was the first Chair of the Department of Science and Mathematics at Paterson State College and served in that position from 1958 to 1963. He earned his bachelor’s degree from West Virginia Wesleyan College, his Masters’ degree in biology from West Virginia University and received the Ph.D. in Field Natural History from Cornell University in 1948. During World War II he served in the Philippines and throughout the Pacific and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy. His contributions to the department and college were many and varied. He was an early environmentalist and a student of natural history. He founded the Natural Science Club. Former colleagues report that he was warm hearted and always went out of his way for students. Personally, he was an avid traveler, loved college football and was an expert in preparing spaghetti dinners.**

**The Biology Department of the William Paterson University of New Jersey celebrates the contributions and legacy of Dr. Warner by offering five one year $1000.00 scholarships to undergraduate students with a major in biology or biotechnology who demonstrate superior academic achievement. To be eligible, you must be a full-time student (12 credits/semester is the minimum) of William Paterson University. If interested, please fill out the attached application and complete the requested essay. Good luck.**

**The application is due in the office of the Department of Biology on April 1st 2016. Also send an electronic copy of the completed application to Dr. R. Benno (BennoR@wpunj.edu) by the same due date.**

# C. Kent Warner Scholarship Application Form

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**Cumulative GPA at the end of the Fall 2015 Semester \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of credits completed at the end of the Fall 2015 Semester \_\_\_\_\_**

**Extracurricular activities: (be brief, but attach an additional page if necessary)**

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**In addition to completing this form, complete the essay requested on the following page.**

***THIS APPLICATION (INCLUDING THE ESSAY) SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY OFFICE (SciE4064) NO LATER THAN***

***FRIDAY, April 1st, 2016.* Also send an electronic copy of the completed application to Dr. R. Benno (**[***BennoR@wpunj.edu***](mailto:bennor@wpunj.edu)**) by the same due date.**

**Essay**

**Please write a short original essay (maximum 3 pages, typed and double spaced) on the following statement.**

**“One might argue that evolution is the common theme linking all of biology. Therefore we can enrich our understanding of present life on earth by looking to the past.**

**Explain what this means in your own words. Use examples from at least three sub disciplines in biology (e.g. Neurobiology) to illustrate your explanation”.**

**DEADLINE: Friday, April 1st, 2016**

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