Biological Sciences Graduate Program Letter of Application
Please submit a letter of intent to the Biological Sciences Graduate Coordinator via email
(tspier@murraystate.edu). Use essay format and include the information below. Your application for
admission to the graduate program will not be considered until this letter has been received.
1. What are your reasons for choosing the Biological Sciences master’s program?
2. What are your research interests? Be as specific as you can – please indicate what discipline
you are interested in. We have faculty that specialize in microbiology, botany, zoology,
genetics, molecular biology, developmental biology, wildlife biology, aquatics and fisheries
biology, mammology, physiological ecology, and parasitology.
3. What are your career goals?
4. How do you think the Biological Sciences master’s program will help you achieve your
career/life goals?
If your undergraduate GPA is below 3.0 and/or your GRE scores are below (50% for both Verbal and
Quantitative combined ~300), include the following additional information in your admission application
letter:
5. An explanation for the lower GPA and/or GRE scores.
6. Reasons why you think you will be successful in a graduate level course of study.