

Title of Research Proposal:

Proposal Submitted by:

Researcher Affiliations:

Date:

Abstract of Proposal:

Student Research Award:

Name(s)	Total Amount of Research Award	Fall Year/amt	Spring Year/amt	Summer Year/amt	Withheld until completion
					\$500

Research Assistantships:

Name(s)	Total Amount of Assistantship	Fall Year/amt	Spring Year/amt	Summer Year/amt

Amount requested for research award: _____

Amount requested for research assistantships: _____

Amount Requested for supplies: _____

Total Amount of Request: _____

Date of Submission of Proposal: _____

Beginning Date of Research Project: _____

Ending Date: _____

Anticipated date of Submission of Final Report: _____

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):

Information concerning student applicant(s):

Students must be enrolled during the period of an award (this includes the summer term). Students must be full-time and making reasonable progress toward a biology undergraduate degree at Western (12 credits, during each 16 week term). Students are expected to have and maintain a 3.0 GPA at the time of application and for each semester throughout the grant period. If a student fails to maintain these standards during each semester of the award, research funds may be revoked. A current unofficial transcript must be submitted with this application. Grant recipients must submit a final report 30 days after the ending date. The final report for any previous grant must be submitted prior to submitting a new proposal. The maximum research award for a single project is \$2,500-3,000. Students are required to present the results (oral and/or poster) of their research at a science seminar or other conference/event.

Proposal must include:

- an introduction or rationale
- outline of methods and materials/equipment required, including duties of research assistants
- detailed budget table and justification in the body of the proposal
- bibliography
- unofficial transcript (can be screenshot(s))

All student participants must also submit the following questionnaire with their proposal. For projects that involve outside personnel (CPW, USFS, other universities, etc.) please provide a short vitae of all individuals involved.

Please email copies to the Thornton Biology Research Committee, c/o swashko@western.edu

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Are you currently receiving financial aid from Western? _____

Are you currently a full-time student? _____

Will you be a full-time student during the award period? _____

Are you a candidate for a degree at Western? _____

Intended date of graduation? _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Prior term GPA: _____