

**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):**

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_