

**Title of Research Proposal:**

**Proposal Submitted by: (include all participants, e.g. students, faculty, off campus professionals)**

**Researcher Affiliations: (e.g., Department of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Western Colorado University, Gunnison, CO 81231)**

**Date:**

**Abstract of Proposal:**

**Student Research Award:**

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

**Research Assistantships:**

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

**Amount requested for research award:**

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**Amount requested for research assistantships:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested for supplies:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Request:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Submission of Proposal:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning Date of Research Project:**

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**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, a detailed budget table and justification in the body of the proposal, and bibliography. Students requesting a research award should include unofficial transcripts and a summary of interests and qualifications. All student participants must also submit the following questionnaire with their proposal. The duties and responsibilities of research assistants must be included on all proposals. 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 pgauss@western.edu

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_