



Applicant Last Name	First Name	M.I.	W Student Number
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Steve Liming Student Support Fund Criteria and Process

Application Deadline: May 29, 2020 at 11:59pm.

Purpose:

The purpose of this student support fund is to provide support for Senior Thesis, Project or Independent Study work for upper division undergraduate students in the Huxley College of the Environment, alternating on even years to a declared Environmental Sciences student, and on odd-numbered years to a declared Environmental Studies student. First year 2018-2019 begins with Environmental Science students.

Preference is made to applicants who demonstrate outstanding academic merit, a cumulative GPA of not less than 3.2, and demonstrated intent to dedicate their career to improve environmental water quality as determined by the selection committee.

Accepted Use of Funds:

This fund can be used for the following expenses:

- Costs related to Senior Thesis, Project or Independent Study work including, but not limited to:
 - Research related expenses, field work related expenses, conference registration fees, materials, supplies, etc.
- Travel related expenses (i.e. air fare, bus fare, state rate mileage for use of personal vehicle, per diem meals, per diem hotel/motel, etc.)
 - Note: Conference registration, air fare, and hotel/motel expenses are paid directly from fund. State rate mileage and per diem meals are reimbursable.

Restrictions:

- One recipient per year.
- \$2,000 award.
- Fund to be used to pay any costs related to their Senior Thesis, Project or Independent Study work.
- This funding requires a University Travel Authorization before travel and a Travel Expense Report including receipts after travel. One Travel Authorization and one Travel Expense Report per student per trip regardless of multiple funding sources.

Application Process:

1. Provide a copy of your Senior Thesis or Project abstract.
2. Submit a statement outlining how your research is valuable to your education and how it will further your career. (max 300 words)
3. General budget (fill out supplemental section below):
 - a. Itemized estimated expenses:
 - i. Lab Expenses: supplies, instrument fees, and other equipment.
 - ii. Field Expenses: supplies and other equipment
 - iii. Travel Expenses: conference name, date, and location; air fare, car mileage, hotel, per diem meals, etc.
 - b. Total amount required and total amount requesting.
 - c. Any amounts already funded by other sources; specify sources and contact information.
 - d. Pending funding requests – specify source. Amounts requested or soon to be requested from other sources.
4. Submit all application materials to the Scholarship, Research, and Creative Opportunities Committee (SRCO), by hand-delivering to Ingrid Patrick in ES 539, or mail to Ingrid Patrick, Huxley College of the Environment, Western Washington University, 516 High Street, MS-9079, Bellingham, WA 98225. Questions? Call (360) 650-6744 or email Ingrid.Patrick@wwu.edu
 - a. Funding decisions will be made by the SRCO Committee approximately two weeks after application submission.
 - b. If you are a recipient you must schedule an appointment with Ingrid Patrick, via email at Ingrid.Patrick@wwu.edu or call 360-650-6744 to discuss how the funds will be spent, obtain approval, and the requirements for receipt collection.
5. All travel receipts must be submitted to Ingrid Patrick immediately following travel.

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Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Student Number _____

E-Mail Address _____ Birth date (Optional) _____

Permanent Address (Street, City, State and Zip) _____ Permanent Phone Number _____

Current Local Address (Street, City, State and Zip) _____ Current Local Phone Number _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No
 WA State Resident? Yes No
 Resident of what state? _____
 Marital Status (Optional)
 Single Married

1. What race/ethnicity do you consider yourself? Check all that apply. (Optional)
- American Indian/Alaska Native Spanish/Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific Islander White / Caucasian
 Black / African American Other
2. Are you an employee at WWU? Yes No
 If Yes, what type of employee? Student Temporary Permanent
3. Would you be willing to be featured in a Huxley College of the Environment publication?
 Yes
 No

Educational Information

Current Class Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
 Fifth-year certification Masters Other _____

Academic Major: _____ Minor _____

Proposed Occupation _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Major GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Registered in 498 class during (Quarter): _____

Faculty Mentored Research

Please provide a letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor and signature. **(Please have faculty member sign original document, then a scan of original may be accepted.)**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Signature _____



Signed Authorization/Certification

I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of my grade transcript and the extent of my financial need to interested donors of scholarships who request this information.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Required Supplemental Information

General Budget	
Title of Project:	Dates:
Location:	Expenses made in: <i>(circle one)</i> US or International
Total amount required:	Total amount requesting:
Comments	
Itemized breakdown of expenses:	
Other funding sources; specify sources and contact information.	
Pending funding requests – <u>specify source</u> . Amounts requested or soon to be requested from other sources and contact information:	