

Whitney R. Harris Community Scholarship

The Community Scholarship is an endowed scholarship, based on earnings from the World Ecology Award Gala for Prince Albert II of Monaco. It was established in the spirit of the partnership in which the Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center was founded. Specifically, the Harris Center offers annually one or more Community Scholarships to UMSL-enrolled students, undergraduate or graduate, who propose to conduct research in conservation of biodiversity that links current research programs of two or more partner institutions. Current partners are the University of Missouri-St. Louis, the Missouri Botanical Garden, and the Saint Louis Zoo. There should be one or more named mentors at each partner institution who provide written endorsement of the proposal. Proposals will be judged for their innovation and creativity, and likelihood for success. Proposals that are interdisciplinary will be given special consideration. Funding is for one year, and the amount requested should not exceed \$7,000. Proposals are due March 1 of each year, and are to be judged by the Harris Executive Committee. Award announcements will be made on or before April 15.

Application: Full research proposal (8 page single spaced limit plus appendices and justified budget) plus Curriculum Vita (2 page limit).

Funding: up \$7,000.