Marcelle Kranzberg Undergraduate Research Scholarships and
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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2014-2015

The Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center has funds available to provide research scholarships to undergraduate students in conjunction with either UMSL faculty or graduate students who are conducting research in population biology, ecology, evolution, systematics, behavior, behavioral ecology, biogeography, conservation biology, conservation policy, politics or socioeconomics of conservation, and sustainable development.

Undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Missouri-St. Louis are eligible to apply. Applicants should be sponsored by a faculty member and develop a proposal that will advance a component of an established research project or program. Awards will normally range from $300-$500 but may be as high as $1,000. Harris Center research grants will not support tuition, stipends or books but may be used for travel, living expenses (if applicants spend time away from their usual residence) and field or laboratory supplies associated with the proposed work. Any questions regarding eligibility and budget should be directed to the Harris Center Director: robert_marquis@umsl.edu.

The proposal, as an email attachment, should be forwarded to the Director, Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center at robert_marquis@umsl.edu by the faculty member sponsoring the research. The narrative of the research proposal should not exceed two single-spaced pages (12-point font, one inch margins) with the following suggested headings and subheadings: Objectives, Project Description and Methods, Project Timeline, and Project Significance. Figures, tables and bibliography should be separate from the 2-
page proposal, as should a separate page entitled Budget and Budget Justification. Include within the narrative hypotheses/predictions that will be tested. A curriculum vitae or resume, maximum two pages, should be attached as the final component of the application. Font size should be at least 12 point throughout and at least 1-inch margins are required.

**Competition deadline:** There are two competition deadlines: **Friday, November 7, 2014, 5:00 pm**, and **Monday, February 23, 2015**. Awards will be announced in early December, and mid March respectively. Recipients of these awards should provide a scientific and budget report (with receipts) within 12 months of the award date to the Director, Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center. A draft letter thanking the donor should also be sent to the Director.