

TLES Research Scholar Fellowships

Two fellowships will be awarded for field research at TNWR!

- Application will be due 4 pm, March 13, 2020
- \$4,500 student stipend for Summer 2020
- Additional funds available for research supplies and travel to scientific meeting

The scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis and provide recipients an opportunity to gain professional experience through conducting ecological research. Recipients will work under the direct supervision of an EWU faculty member or the TNWR Biologist. Student responsibilities will include dedicating at least 400 hours towards project completion and preparing the results of their work for presentation at the 2021 EWU Research and Creative Works Symposium. Ideally projects should also be presented at a professional scientific conference or published in a scientific journal. Projects will be conducted on the Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge through TLES. This fellowship was funded by a grant from the Charlotte Martin Foundation.

Eligibility

- Undergraduates majoring in Biology or Environmental Science with a Biology emphasis.
- At least Junior status by Spring 2020
- Graduating Fall 2020 or later - must be able to present results at EWU Research and Creative Works Symposium in Spring 2021
- GPA \geq 3.3

To apply, please submit the following:

- a. A cover letter briefly explaining the applicant's interest in the project and career goals. The cover letter should include the applicant's name and contact information (email, phone and address), as well as the name of the faculty mentor for the project (\leq 1 page).
- b. Resume emphasizing past research or professional experience in biology and relevant coursework (\leq 1 page).
- c. Proposal describing project including hypotheses to be tested (1-2 pages).
- d. Current undergraduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable).
- e. Names and contact information for two academic references; at least 1 should be an EWU Biology faculty member.
- f. Please send electronic copies of application materials to fmcneely@ewu.edu, kmagori@ewu.edu, AND rblack@ewu.edu . Materials should be in .docx or .pdf format.