

DICK SMYTH ECOLOGY GRANT

The Dick Smyth Ecology Grant is a grant of up to \$500 available to support students at Sterling College conducting research projects in the broad field of ecology. It is awarded annually and open for application by any current student at Sterling College, regardless of class standing or major. The grant is designed to support students with costs relating to the pursuit of ecological research projects.

To be considered for this grant, you must submit a one-page application to the Dean of Academics (lspence@sterlingcollege.edu) by 14th May 2021.

The application should be no more than one page in length, and include:

- Brief project overview including the research question being investigated
- An outline of methods
- A budget breakdown
- A projected timeline of completion

The application will be reviewed by a group of four faculty, including the Dean of Academics. More than one student may receive funding in any one year, but the total award granted in any one year will never exceed \$500.

On completion of the grant-supported project, students received in the award must submit a one-page report on the outcomes of the study, including key findings and a summary of expenditure.