Guidelines for the SWN Research Stipend:

1. Awards are available for both undergraduate or graduate students in the fields of Environmental Science, Geography, or Physics.
2. Only STUDENT WRITTEN proposals will be considered for funding. Proposals that are cut and pasted from a faculty-written document will not be considered. In addition, poorly written proposals will not be recommended for funding and will be returned to the student for potential resubmission at a later date.
3. The proposal should be a clear and precise statement of the research problem to be investigated and the need for its investigation. Proposals should include objectives, hypotheses, and or questions posed by the student to be investigated as well as the proposed methodology to be undertaken as appropriate. There should also be a statement of how these funds will benefit the student.
4. Funds are in the amount of $1,500 for research. Please provide a budget and a budget justification for the requested funds. Students will have until the end of their research to expend the funds (not to extend past graduation).
5. An ad hoc committee will be selected to evaluate, rank, and select the top proposals for funding. Number of proposals to be funded will depend on the available funds.
6. Proposals should have a maximum length of 3 pages not including the budget and budget justification. The 3 pages also does not include the cover page or literature cited.
7. Students applying for the award must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. This award is for graduate and undergraduate students.
8. A student receiving funds for research with a faculty advisor who is a member of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics agrees to present a poster on the work done at the College of Science and Engineering Student Research Symposium.
9. Students receiving the award are required to acknowledge funding as a Southwestern Energy Fellow in presentations and publications.
10. **Submission deadlines for: Friday, February 28, 2025**
11. **Submit: Submit proposals to Dr. Ginny Adams, Environmental Science Director. Submit electronic copies of full proposal to** [**gadams@uca.edu**](mailto:gadams@uca.edu) **with the subject heading “SWN Research Grant- Last Name”.**