



SnakeDays Student Research Grant

For the first time in 2015, **SnakeDays** will be offering a Student Research Grant, which we plan to offer yearly going forward. For those not aware of the event, **SnakeDays** is an educational gathering held in Sanderson, TX every summer which focuses on the herpetofauna of west Texas and the importance of contributions made by citizen science. In addition to a day of lectures, we have a fundraiser which, to date, has raised over \$25,000 that has gone directly to herp conservation and research.

Eligibility requirements for this **\$500** grant are:

- Currently enrolled as a university student
- Project must be centered on a taxon native to Texas—can be an ongoing or new project
- If awarded grant, must be willing to, schedule permitting, attend **SnakeDays**, June 14th 2015, with the possibility of giving a presentation on your research (help with travel expenses possible)
- If awarded grant, you will be required to submit a brief report detailing the progress of your research by the following year

Based on your research topic, Texas Parks and Wildlife may offer an additional **\$500** matching grant

The grant will be awarded by the **SnakeDays** board of directors which have decided to keep the application format rather loose. The following should be included in a PDF document not exceeding two pages typed:

- Name, photo of you in the field if possible, contact information, basic biography, interests outside of herpetology
- University, research topic, sponsor/advisor with their contact information
- Overview of your project to date, or proposed project details
- **Practical application of your research to conservation of the species**

Feel free to include any other pertinent information.....tell us why you deserve the grant.

Submit to Jeff Adams:

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Deadline April 15th, 2015 with grant to be awarded by May 1st 2015

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