

UOWN's Water Champion Awards for 2021-22 SY

<u>Mission</u>: The Upper Oconee Watershed is dedicated to protecting water resources and improving stream health in our watershed through community-based advocacy, monitoring, education, and recreation.

<u>Award</u>: To qualify for this award, students must compete in Northeast Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair and their project topic should address at least one aspect of UOWN's mission.

The criteria include but are not limited to:

- Students must complete a thorough project based upon water quality, the protection of water resources and/or improvement of the health of our watershed.
- Student should demonstrate a curiosity and desire to learn more about improving the quality of our waterways.
- Student should demonstrate interest in the continued study of aquatic research.

UOWN will grant one award to an individual or team from the junior and senior levels. The award shall include a certificate of achievement and a monetary award of \$100. The maximum number of members allowed per team is three. The awardees are encouraged to learn more about UOWN by participating in UOWN community-based activities that can inform future investigations on their topic.

Teachers may address questions about topics to Bruno Giri at education@uown.org.