



The Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society



To: University Representatives
From: Scholarship Committee – Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society
Subject: Student Scholarship Awards
Date: September 26, 2018

The Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (TCAFS) is seeking deserving students enrolled in fisheries related curricula in the State of Texas who are interested in applying for scholarships. We ask you, a university representative, to disseminate this information by posting this letter and application in your department, and if possible, verbally convey this information to your students. If you received this electronically, please forward to those who are eligible.

Up to ten scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded to a minimum of two undergraduate students, one Master's student, and one Ph.D. student. Applicants must be a current student at the time of scholarship award (January 2019). Students are eligible to receive one award in each degree category during their scholastic career. No nomination is necessary, and more than one student from the same university may apply in each category. Scholarships will be awarded during the **2019 Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting** to be hosted at the Moody Gardens Hotel and Conference Center on Galveston Island, Texas, **January 24-27, 2019**. Scholarship winners should plan to attend the meeting to receive their award.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their academic excellence, professional activities, promise of future professional involvement, and contributions to the field of fisheries science.

Applications must be received by Saturday, December 1, 2018, 11:59PM CST. A copy of the application form has been enclosed with this announcement. Additional copies may be obtained from the TCAFS website: <https://units.fisheries.org/tx/tc-meetings/2019-meeting-home-page/>.

Applications may be submitted by email to Jennifer.Butler@tpwd.texas.gov.

Please direct applications and questions to:
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Texas Chapter American Fisheries Society
Fall 2018 – Winter 2019 Scholarship Application Form

Directions: Type all materials and limit your answers to cover the period of your college career only.

1. General Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

College/University:

Degree/Classification (Undergraduate, Masters, Doctorate):

Overall GPA (most recent):

Expected Graduation Date:

2. List all relevant work and volunteer experience since beginning college-level studies.
3. List honors, fellowships, and scholarships that you have received.
4. List any relevant professional, scientific, and honor society activities.
5. Describe ways in which you have exhibited leadership potential. *Please limit your response to a maximum of 350 words.*
6. Provide a statement describing your career goals. *Please limit your response to a maximum of 350 words.*
7. Describe your reasons for pursuing a career in fisheries science. Include your personal philosophy of natural resource conservation. *Please limit your response to a maximum of 350 words.*