



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: October 10, 2017

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The Scholarship Committee of the Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is seeking deserving students enrolled in fisheries related curricula who are interested in applying for scholarships. The Scholarship Committee asks you, a university representative, to disseminate this information by posting this letter and application in your department, and if possible, verbally conveying this information to your students

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. 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 Chapter's annual meeting January 25-27, 2018 in College Station, Texas. Scholarship winners are strongly encouraged to attend the annual meeting to receive their award.

The Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients based on academic excellence, professional activities, promise of future professional involvement, and contribution to the field of fisheries science.

**Applications must be received by Friday, December 1, 2017, 11:59PM CST.** A copy of the application form has been enclosed with this announcement. Additional copies may be obtained from the TCAFS website at <https://units.fisheries.org/tx/tc-students/>

Applications may be submitted by email (preferred) to [Jennifer.Butler@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Butler@tpwd.texas.gov) or U.S. Mail (see address below).

Please direct applications and questions to:  
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**Texas Chapter American Fisheries Society  
2018 Scholarship Application Form**

Directions: Type all materials and limit your answers to cover the period of your college career only. Continue each answer on as many pages as necessary.

1. General Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Classification:

GPA in major:

GPA overall:

Expected Graduation Date:

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