

Coastwide Salmonid Genetics 2010

Student Travel Awards

Two travel scholarships will be awarded to graduate students attending the Coastwide Salmonid Genetics Meeting in 2010. One award of \$500 will be presented by the AFS Genetics Section to assist graduate students with travel to the meeting, and is open to all students. A second award of \$500 will be presented by the Idaho Chapter of the AFS to assist graduate students with travel to the meeting, but this award is only available to students attending universities in Idaho. Selection criteria will be similar for the two awards (see below), but students will submit applications for only one of the two awards. Please note the appropriate contact information for each award. Applications that are incorrectly submitted will not be considered for the alternative award.

Selection will be based on the following criteria:

1. Potential for success in research in fisheries genetics (60%)
2. Anticipated contribution to upcoming annual meeting, e.g. paper, poster, or other contribution (20%)
3. Service to the Society, its Sections, or Chapters (10%)
4. Demonstrated need for travel assistance (10%)

Application Procedure:

1. Applicant must be a student, full, or affiliate member of the Genetics Section or Idaho Chapter of AFS at the time of application (dependent upon award type).
2. Application package should include:
 - a. A brief curriculum vitae including anticipated degree, date of completion, and career goals
 - b. A statement of the thesis or dissertation and abstract of progress to date
 - c. The names and addresses of two references familiar with the applicant's background and abilities.
 - d. A statement of previous service to the Society, its Sections, or Chapters, and need for travel assistance.
 - e. A statement addressing anticipated contribution to the upcoming annual meeting.

Deadline for application is:

March 31, 2010

All application materials should be addressed to:

AFS Genetics Section Award (open to all students):

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AFS Idaho Chapter Award (open to students from Idaho universities)

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