



Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society High School Student Scholarship

Scholarship Overview and Application Instructions

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American Fisheries Society Mission Statement

The mission of the Society is to improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals.

Thank you for your interest in the Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society's High School Student Scholarship. This document contains information about this scholarship including application instructions.

Overview: The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society established the High School Student Scholarship in 2005. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist high school seniors with college education costs whose professional goals support the mission of the American Fisheries Society (see mission statement above).

Scholarship Amount: \$500

Eligibility: The scholarship is open to students that are:

1. Seniors enrolled in an Idaho high school
2. Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0
3. Plan to attend a college or university located in Idaho (see also Verification section below)
4. Have professional goals that support the mission of the American Fisheries Society

Selection Criteria (not in order of relevance):

1. Professional goals
2. Course work completed
3. GPA
4. Letter of recommendation from a science teacher

Application Process:

1. Download and complete the application form and obtain a copy of your high school transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Application forms are available at the scholarship website (see below).
2. Email your completed application form and your transcripts to Lauri Monnot at scholarships@idahoafs.org.
3. Identify a science teacher who will write your letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation must be on the letter of recommendation form which is available at scholarship website (see below). You can download the form and email it to the person preparing the letter of recommendation or you can direct them to the website where they can download it themselves. The person preparing the letter of recommendation should email it directly to Lauri Monnot at scholarships@idahoafs.org. Letters of recommendation that are emailed from the applicant or that are not on the letter of recommendation form will not be accepted.

Application Deadline: January 31

Notification: Winners will be announced during the business luncheon at the annual meeting of the Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Winners will also be notified directly by April 30.

Verification: The funds associated with this scholarship are distributed in the fall and it is required that scholarship winners verify their enrollment at a college or university prior to the funds being distributed. Enrollment verification should be sent to Lauri Monnot at scholarships@idahoafs.org.

Additional Information: For additional information about this scholarship please visit the scholarship website (see below) or contact Lauri Monnot at 208-373-0203 or scholarships@idahoafs.org.

Scholarship Website: <http://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFShighSchoolScholarship.php>