



Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

Susan B. Martin Mentoring Scholarship

Scholarship Overview and Application Instructions

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 Susan B. Martin Mentoring Scholarship. This document contains information about this scholarship including application instructions.

Overview: The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society established the Susan B. Martin Mentoring Scholarship in 2008 with the intention of continuing Susan's legacy of fostering the development of fish and aquatic professionals (<https://www.idahoafs.org/scholarshipsMartinAbout.php>). The purpose of the scholarship is to assist with college education costs of graduate students whose professional goals support the mission of the American Fisheries Society (see mission statement above).

Scholarship Amount: \$2500

Eligibility: The scholarship is open to students that are:

1. Enrolled as a graduate student at any Idaho college or university on January 31 of the year the scholarship is awarded **or** are/ or have been involved with the Idaho Chapter, including the student sub-units.
2. Have professional goals that support the mission of the American Fisheries Society

Selection Criteria (not in order of relevance):

- Professional goals
- Course work completed
- GPA
- Idaho Chapter AFS Involvement
- Experiences that enhance the student as a professional
- Demonstrated examples of mentoring and inspiring the growth and development of fisheries and aquatic scientists
- A single scholarship recommendation questionnaire form from a biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor. If also applying for the Douglas J. Megargle Memorial Scholarship, your reference may submit one form to meet the requirement for both scholarship applications.

Application Process:

1. Complete and submit the application form available at the scholarship website: <https://www.idahoafs.org/susanMartin.php>.
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3. Obtain a copy of your college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Email your transcripts to: scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org.
4. Identify a biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor who will complete the recommendation form. Indicate to your reference that you are applying for the Susan B. Martin Mentoring scholarship. **The recommendation form must be completed and submitted using the Scholarship Recommendation Form** found at <https://www.idahoafs.org/susanMartin.php>.

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 if they are not present at the business luncheon. The funds associated with this scholarship are distributed immediately, once the scholarship has been awarded.

Additional Information: For additional information about this scholarship please visit the scholarship website (<https://www.idahoafs.org/susanMartin.php>) or contact Lauri Monnot at 208-373-0203 or scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org.