



Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Training Opportunity and Project (TOP) Grant *Grant 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 Training Opportunity and Project (TOP) Grant. This document contains information about this grant including application instructions.

Overview: The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society established the TOP Grant in 2005. The purpose of the grant is to assist students pursuing activities consistent with the mission of the American Fisheries Society (see mission statement above). Activities eligible for grant support may include: 1) attendance at a professional conference, workshop, or training; 2) research activities; or 3) education projects. Projects that all students are required to complete for a degree are not eligible.

Grant Amount: \$50-750

Eligibility: Any student enrolled at any Idaho school.

Selection Criteria (not in order of relevance):

1. How will the proposed activity support mission of the American Fisheries Society
2. How will the proposed activity enhance your development as a professional and/or benefit aquatic resources in Idaho

Preference will be given to students who are or have been involved with the Idaho Chapter including the student units.

Application Process:

1. Download and complete the application form. Application forms are available at the grant website (see below).
2. Email your completed application form to Lauri Monnot at scholarships@idahoafs.org.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted throughout the year. The scholarship selection committee will review applications in the order they are received and award qualified recipients until the \$750 allotment is reached each year.

Notification: Grant recipients will be recognized during the business luncheon at the annual meeting of the Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society. Recipients will also be notified directly once they are selected.

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

Grant Website: <http://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFStopGrant.php>