



Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

Douglas J. Megargle Memorial 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 Douglas J. Megargle Memorial Scholarship. This document contains information about this scholarship including application instructions.

Overview: The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society established the Douglas J. Megargle Memorial Scholarship in 2024. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist graduate students with college education costs whose professional goals support the mission of the American Fisheries Society (see mission statement above).

Scholarship Amount: \$4000

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** 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):

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

- Professional goals
- Course work completed
- GPA
- Involvement in the American Fisheries Society
- Work experience with fish or aquatics
- Demonstrated examples of tenacity or dedication to fisheries and aquatic resources
- A single scholarship recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor. If also applying for the Susan B. Martin Mentoring Scholarship, one reference may submit a single recommendation 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/ICAFSgradScholarship.php>.
2. Complete Section 8 if you would also like to be considered for the Susan B. Martin Scholarship, otherwise leave these questions blank.
3. Obtain a copy of your college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Email your transcripts to: scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org.
4. Identify one biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor who will provide a recommendation. Indicate to your reference that you are applying for the Douglas J. Megargle Memorial scholarship. **The scholarship recommendation questionnaire must be completed and submitted using the form** found at <https://www.idahoafs.org/DougMegargleScholarship.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 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/ICAFSgradScholarship.php>) or contact Lauri Monnot at 208-373-0203 or scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org.