



Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

High School Student 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 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 2006. The goal of the scholarship is to assist with 1st year college education costs supporting the mission of the American Fisheries Society (see mission statement above).

Scholarship Amount: \$750

Eligibility: The scholarship is open to students that are:

1. Enrolled in an Idaho high school, obtaining an ID GED, or Idaho residents not yet attending college
2. Have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0
3. Plan to attend a college or university located in Idaho
4. 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*
- A single scholarship recommendation from a science teacher or resource professional

Application Process:

1. Complete and submit the application form available at the scholarship website: <https://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFShighSchoolScholarship.php>.
2. Obtain a copy of your high school transcripts* (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Email your transcripts to: scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org.
3. Identify one science teacher or resource professional who will provide a recommendation. **The scholarship recommendation questionnaire must be completed and submitted using the form** found at <https://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFShighSchoolScholarship.php>

*If GPA and/or transcripts are not available, please contact scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org to discuss alternatives to GPA requirement.

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/ICAFShighSchoolScholarship.php>) or contact Lauri Monnot at 208-373-0203 or scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org.