



Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

Undergraduate 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 Undergraduate Student Scholarship. This document contains information about this scholarship including application instructions.

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

Scholarship Amount: \$1500

Eligibility: The scholarship is open to students that are:

1. Enrolled as an undergraduate 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 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
- Involvement in the American Fisheries Society
- Work experience with fish or aquatics
- A single letter of recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor

Application Process:

1. Download and complete the application form and obtain a copy of your college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Application forms are available at the scholarship website (<https://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFSundergradScholarship.php>).
2. Email your completed application form and your transcripts to scholarships@idahoafs.org.
3. Identify a biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor who will write your letter of recommendation. The letter of recommendation **must be on the letter of recommendation form (found on the scholarship website (<https://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFSundergradScholarship.php>) and emailed directly to 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.

The funds associated with this scholarship are distributed immediately, once the scholarship has been awarded.

Should the student not be able to attend the meeting to receive their award, the funds will be mailed to the student.

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