



# Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Graduate Student Scholarship

## *Scholarship 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 Graduate Student Scholarship. This document contains information about this scholarship including application instructions.

**Overview:** The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society established the Idaho Graduate Student Scholarship in 2005. 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:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** The scholarship is open to students who:

1. Are enrolled as a graduate student at any Idaho college or university on January 31 of the year that 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):**

1. Professional goals
2. Course work completed
3. GPA
4. Involvement in the American Fisheries Society
5. Work experience with fish or aquatics
6. Letter of recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor

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 and obtain a copy of your college transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Application forms are available at the scholarship website (see below).
2. Email your completed application form and your transcripts to Lauri Monnot at [scholarships@idahoafs.org](mailto: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 which is available at scholarship website (see below). You can download the form and email it to the person preparing the letter of recommendation or you can direct them to the website where they can download it themselves. The person preparing the letter of recommendation should email it directly to Lauri Monnot at [scholarships@idahoafs.org](mailto: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.

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

**Scholarship Website:** <http://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFSgradScholarship.php>