



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 2005. 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: \$500

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 letter of recommendation from a science teacher

Application Process:

1. Download and complete the application form and obtain a copy of your high school transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). Application forms are available at the scholarship website (<https://www.idahoafs.org/ICAFShighSchoolScholarship.php>).
2. Email your completed application form and your transcripts to scholarships@idahoafs.org.
3. Identify a science teacher 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/ICAFShighSchoolScholarship.php>) **and must be 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/ICAFShighSchoolScholarship.php>) or contact Lauri Monnot at 208-373-0203 or scholarships@idahoafs.org.