Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

Susan B Martin Mentoring 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 Susan B. Martin Mentoring Scholarship. This document contains information about this scholarship including application instructions.

Overview: The Idaho Chapter of the American Fisheries Society established the Susan B. Martin Mentoring Scholarship in 2008 with the intention of continuing Susan's legacy of fostering the development of fish and aquatic professionals (https://wp.idahoafs.org/wp/a-tribute-to-susan-b-martin/). 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** involvement 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):

- Professional goals
- Course work completed
- GPA
- Idaho Chapter AFS Involvement
- Experiences that enhance the student as a professional
- Demonstrated examples of mentoring and inspiring the growth and development of fish and aquatic scientists
- A single scholarship recommendation from a biology professor, faculty advisor, school administrator, or supervisor. If also applying for the Douglas J. Megargle Memorial 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://wp.idahoafs.org/wp/susan-b-martin-scholarship/.
2. Complete Section 9 if you would also like to be considered for the Douglas J. Megargle Memorial 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 Susan B. Martin scholarship. The **scholarship recommendation questionnaire must be completed and submitted using the form** found at https://wp.idahoafs.org/wp/susan-b-martin-scholarship/

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 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://wp.idahoafs.org/wp/susan-b-martin-scholarship/) or contact Lauri Monnot (208-373-0203), Sean Wilson (208-770-3761) or scholarshipsandgrants@idahoafs.org.