

NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY
NATIONAL CONFERENCE STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



DEADLINE: **March 13, 2020 at 11:59pm CST**

The Native American Fish and Wildlife Society received funds from Bureau of Indian Affairs and US Forest Service as part of their youth initiatives. In order to make the conference more accessible to emerging natural resource professionals, funds were allocated for travel scholarships to allow students, who are presenting a poster or oral presentation, to attend. The travel scholarship covers travel as well as waives the conference registration fee. Scholarships will vary in amounts up to \$2000.00.

**** Note: Abstracts submissions are due March 2, 2020 at 11:59 CST, notification of abstract acceptance is March 9, 2020.**

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: ____ ZIP CODE: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

EDUCATION LEVEL: UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE POSTDOC DOCTORATE

MAJOR & MINOR: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION: _____ NEAREST AIRPORT: _____

IF SO (CIRCLE ONE): CONCURRENT SESSION (ORAL PRESENTATION) POSTER SESSION BOTH

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE TYPE A SHORT 250 - 400 WORD ESSAY (Typed: 12-point font, Times New Roman, Double-spaced) TO ANSWER:

- Tell us about yourself: Who are you? Where you from? Education? What are your career goals?
- How will you make an impact in Natural Resources in Indian Country?
- How will attending the conference help you reach your career goals? AND make an impact in your community?

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY QUESTIONS AND ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION TO DESIGNATED CONTACT BELOW.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT AND GET THIS APPLICATION? (SCHOOL, TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCE DEPT., WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, NAFWS MEMBER, FRIEND, PARENT, EMAIL, POSTED, ETC):

For more information contact AND/OR to send complete applications to:

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AND

Ashley Carlisle, Education Coordinator

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TO RECEIVE THE NAFWS STUDENT TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST BE A PRESENTER

TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT, SEE INFORMATION BELOW



The Native American Fish and Wildlife Society will hold their annual conference in **Miami, Florida from May 4th – May 7th, 2020** hosted by the **Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida**. The Conference will include **workshops, panel discussions, contributed oral presentations, and posters.**

We invite you to submit abstracts for prospective contributed oral or poster presentation on topics related to fisheries and wildlife ecology, management, conservation, education, or policy.

Abstracts submitted can be from:

1. Research (in progress, proposals (with a focus on study design), completed)
2. On-going projects, management practices and/or policy
3. Case Studies (in progress, proposals, completed)

Contributed Oral Presentations will be scheduled for 20 minutes, which includes 15 minutes for the presentation and five minutes for questions.

Contributed Posters will be highlighted during our Student-Professional social event. Poster size should not exceed 48"x36". Note: We highly advise that posters be printed before arriving at the conference, there may be no facilities to print at or near the conference, nor will posters be displayed electronically. **STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT FOR THIS SESSION.**

Instructions for Submitting Abstracts

Word document of abstract submissions should include title, authors, authors' institution or department, authors' email, abstract (must be under 300 words, and should include title, statement of objectives, brief description of methods, results, conclusions) and keywords.

The submission deadline is **March 2, 2020 at 11:59 pm CST**. Abstracts will be evaluated and notice of decisions will be sent via email by **March 9, 2020**.

Please submit all abstracts to Dr. Julie Thorstenson, NAFWS Executive Director, via email to JThor@nafws.org AND Ashley Carlisle, NAFWS Education Coordinator, acarlisle@nafws.org.

NAFWS does not pay registration fees, travel expenses or honoraria for presenters.

YOU MAY SEND YOUR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION AND COMPLETE NAFWS NATIONAL CONFERENCE STUDENT TRAVEL APPLICATION TOGETHER. PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINES.