**WAYNE SANDFORT STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION**

**CENTRAL MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS SECTION OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

The Central Mountains and Plains Section (CMPS) of The Wildlife Society (TWS) announces the availability of travel grants for students planning on attending the Society’s National Annual Conference. Travel grants of up to $500 each will be awarded to a limited number of Student Chapters of TWS to assist with expenses incurred while attending the TWS Annual Conference. Students may apply through their college Student Chapter of TWS or individually to CMPS.

Preference will be given to:

1. Current undergraduate students.
2. Students who are currently or who have recently been involved in activities of TWS, CMPS, or a local TWS Chapter.
3. Group applications of up to three individuals may be submitted through Student Chapters of TWS located within the CMPS geographic boundary.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the State or Student Chapter.
2. Be a member of the Central Mountains and Plains Section.
3. Be a member of The Wildlife Society.
4. Be a recent Baccalaureate graduate or enrolled at least half time in a program leading to a degree in wildlife biology or a closely related field at a college or university within the geographic boundary of CMPS.

Each individual applicant and individuals applying as part of a group must submit the following electronically:

1. A completed, typed application form (signed by the student and faculty advisor; electronic signatures are acceptable, or a complete email string from the student to the faculty advisor is acceptable).
2. A typed, one-paragraph narrative describing the student’s involvement in Society activities (Student Chapter, State Chapter, Section, or TWS).
3. A typed, one-paragraph narrative explaining why you should receive a CMPS Student Travel Grant.

Incomplete applications, applications not typed, and applications not submitted electronically will be disqualified. Typed applications and all requested material must be submitted electronically by **July 15, 2017** to CMPS President, Andrea Orabona Andrea.Orabona@wyo.gov.

Successful recipients will be notified as soon as possible after the application deadline. Payment will be made as reimbursement when the CMPS Treasurer receives a receipt confirming payment of registration fees for the TWS conference (forwarding a copy of email registration confirmation from TWS will meet this requirement).

**TWS CENTRAL MOUNTAINS AND PLAINS SECTION WAYNE SANDFORT STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION (Only complete applications that are typed and submitted electronically will be accepted)**

First Name Middle Initial Last Name TWS Member ID#

Street Address, P.O. Box, Apartment Number Daytime Phone Number

City, State, Zip Code

E-mail Address

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Are you a member of the State Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Are you a member of the Central Mountains and Plains Section? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Are you a member of your college or university chapter of TWS? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Name of the Student Chapter:

Are you a student currently enrolled at least half time in a program leading to a degree in wildlife biology or a closely related field at a college or university within the CMPS? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Are you a recent graduate in wildlife biology or closely related field at a college or university within the CMPS? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Do you currently or have you recently held an office or chaired a committee in your Student Chapter?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

List all Student Chapter offices held and/or committees chaired and dates:

Are you currently or have you recently been involved in other student chapter, section, or parent organization activities? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

List these activities and dates:

Are you an undergraduate student? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Are you a graduate student? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

College/University Degree Sought Expected Graduation Date

Is your application part of a group application submitted through your student chapter? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If yes, please give the names of others list the others applying with you.

Although a paper or poster presentation is not required to receive a Student Travel Grant, if you are a presenter, please complete the following:

Paper/Poster Title

Are you the senior author? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No Will you be making the presentation? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

**ESTIMATED TRAVEL EXPENSES**

Total projected travel expenses $

(Please attach details; estimated transportation, lodging, meals, registration)

Total funds available from other sources (Please attach details) $

Outstanding travel needs requested from CMPS ($500 maximum) $

**VERIFICATION**

The undersigned represent that the information supplied above and on attached documents is true. Furthermore, the undersigned represent that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements as stated herein and that the financial need as stated is accurate.

Student’s Signature Advisor’s Signature

Advisor’s Name and School Address (Please Print)

Advisor’s Daytime Phone Number Advisor’s Email Address