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# STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

#  Student Development Working Group

# of The Wildlife Society

The Student Development Working Group (SDWG) is offering 2 (two) travel award to help one undergraduate and one graduate student attend the 2016 TWS Annual Conference in Raleigh, NC (15-19 October, 2016). **This travel grant will cover the cost of student registration**. Applications are **due 20 AUGUST, 2016**. The successful candidate will be chosen by the SDWG Awards Committee using the following evaluation criteria:

***Eligibility***

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

* Be a student enrolled at an accredited College/University (current or graduated in past year)
* Be a member of SDWG (application directions below, all student TWS members are automatically SDWG members)
* Not be a previous recipient of a SDWG travel award

***Documents***

All applicants must submit electronic copies of the following:

* Completed application form (see below). This must be signed by the student and advisor (scanned). Students must also include projected expenses (travel, registration, lodging, meals, etc) and other available funding.
* A 350 word essay describing your contributions to TWS (including your local Chapter), and wildlife, conservation and management as a whole. This should include an explanation of why you should receive this award.
* If the student is presenting, please include the abstract of your poster or oral presentation and proof of acceptance (acceptance letter from TWS)

***Note***

The award recipient(s) must submit their registration receipt to the SDWG. Applicants will be notified of the award results by 25 September, 2016. The award recipient is expected to attend the SDWG annual meeting in Raleigh, NC (Sunday 12 pm-1:30 pm).

**Please submit all application materials (or questions) to:**

Amanda Veals

Treasurer – Student Development Working Group

amveals@email.arizona.edu

**Please include SDWG Travel Award in the email subject line.**

**SDWG Student Travel Award Application Form**

(Please print or type)

**Applicant Information**

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Mailing Address

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City Prov/State Postal/ZIP code

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Email Daytime Phone

Have you received a SDWG Student Travel Award in the previous year (X)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

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College/University

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Degree Sought

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Expected or Actual Graduation Date Name of Advisor

**Poster or Oral Presentation Information (If applicable)**

Are you presenting a poster or oral presentation (X)? No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Poster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oral \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, are you the senior author (X)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be making the presentation (X)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presentation has been (X): Approved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Submitted (Waiting for response) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Presentation/Poster Title

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Session/Symposium

**Summary of Conference Expenses**

Projected Expenses (and details)

Registration\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Travel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total projected expenses $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total funds available from other sources $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

details: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding financial needs $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Funding required post SDWG award ($250) $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If outstanding financial needs exceed total funding requesting from SDWG, please attach details explaining how the difference will be made up.

**Verification**

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

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Student Signature Date

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Advisor Name (Print)

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Advisor Signature Date