



STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD

Student Development Working Group of The Wildlife Society

The Student Development Working Group (SDWG) is offering 2 (two) travel awards to help one undergraduate and one graduate student attend the 2017 TWS Annual Conference in Albuquerque, NM (23-27 September, 2017). **This travel grant will cover the recipient's early-registration cost.** Applications are **DUE 30 JUNE, 2017 (Same date as early registration)**. 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** include projected expenses (travel, registration, lodging, meals, etc.) and any other available funding.
- An essay, not to exceed 350 words, 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 you are presenting, please include the abstract of your poster or oral presentation and proof of acceptance (acceptance letter from TWS).

Note

Applicants will be notified of the award results by 15 August 2017. The award recipient(s) must submit their registration receipt to the SDWG. The award recipient(s) is expected to attend the SDWG annual meeting during the conference to receive their award (Date and Time TBD). In addition, recipient(s) will also write a short article for the SDWG's newsletter about their conference experience or another relevant subject.

Please submit all application materials (or questions) to:

Kristi Confortin

Chair– Student Development Working Group

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Please include “SDWG Travel Award” in the email subject line.



SDWG Student Travel Award Application Form

(Please print or type)

Applicant Information

Name

Mailing Address

City

Prov/State

Postal/ZIP code

Email

Daytime Phone

Have you received a SDWG Student Travel Award in previously (X)? Yes _____ No _____

School Information

College/University

Degree Sought

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) _____

Presentation/Poster Title

Session/Symposium

Summary of Conference Expenses

Projected Expenses (be detailed)

Registration _____ \$ _____

Accommodation _____ \$ _____

Travel	_____	\$ _____
Other (specify)	_____	\$ _____
Total projected expenses		\$ _____
Total funds available from other sources		\$ _____
Details: _____		
Outstanding financial needs (cost still not covered)		\$ _____
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.

Student Signature	_____	Date	_____
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Advisor Name (Print)

Advisor Signature	_____	Date	_____
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