**Application for Student Professional**

**Development Grants**

**Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society**

The Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society (MN TWS) will award up to $1000 annually in student professional development grants to encourage participation in professional workshops, conferences, continuing education, and volunteer opportunities. These funds can be used towards transportation, lodging, and registration. Individual travel grant requests are limited to $250 and student group requests are limited to $500.

To be eligible, individuals must be:

1. current members of MN TWS- [http://wildlife.org/mn/membership](http://wildlife.org/mn/membership%20)
2. an undergraduate or graduate student seeking a natural resources related degree at a Minnesota institution
3. willing to submit a newsletter article about their experience

Applicants must submit the following items:

1. completed application form - see below
2. an abstract of paper or poster (if presenting)

Applicants must submit all required information in order to be considered for travel assistance.Applications should be submitted at least 30 days in advance of attending an event. The application must clearly state the amount of support requested and identify costs and other funding sources. Grants will be awarded tri-annually, once in December (deadline to apply Dec. 1st), once in May (deadline to apply May 1st), and once in August (deadline to apply Aug 1st). Award checks will be mailed to successful applicants within 30 days of the application deadline. Grants will be awarded based on benefit to the student(s), benefit to the Minnesota Chapter, and financial need. Priority will be given to students presenting a paper or poster when submitting requests to attend conferences.

**Applications and requested materials should be submitted at least 30 days in advance of attending an event to the MN TWS Student Relations Committee Chair Jennifer DuBay at** **dubay013@umn.edu****.**

**MN TWS Student Professional Development Grant**

**Application Form**

Request Type: Choose an item. Number of Students Attending (for groups): Click here to enter text.

Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.

First Name Last Name

Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address

Click here to enter text.

City, State, Zip Code

Click here to enter text. Click here to enter text.

Email Phone

Have you received a grant in the past from MN TWS? Choose an item.

**School Information**

College/University: Click here to enter text.

Degree Sought: Click here to enter text. Expected Graduation Date: Click here to enter text.

**Event Information**

Name of event: Click here to enter text.

Sponsoring organization: Click here to enter text.

Location (city, state): Click here to enter text.

Event dates: Click here to enter a date.

**Conference Information (if presenting)**

Presentation Type: Choose an item. Date: Click here to enter a date. Time: Click here to enter text.

Session Title: Click here to enter text.

Paper/Poster Title: Click here to enter text.

**Please explain in 250 words or less your involvement with TWS at all levels, and describe how this event will benefit you or your student group.**

Click here to enter text.

**Travel Expenses**

Provide an estimate of the total expenses expected for your trip and the amount requested from MN TWS.

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| Transportation | Enter amount |
| Lodging  | Enter amount |
| Registration  | Enter amount |
| Other (Explain) | Enter amount |
| **Total Expenses** | Enter amount |
| **Total Requested** | Enter amount |

Total funds available from other sources: $ Enter amount

Is travel to this event dependent on funding from MN TWS? Choose an item.

Are you willing to accept a partial award of your requested amount? Choose an item.

**Verification**

The undersigned represent 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.

Click here to enter text. Click here to enter a date.

Student Signature Date