**STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD**

**Student Development Working Group of The Wildlife Society**

The Student Development Working Group (SDWG) is offering 3 (three) travel awards to help undergraduate and graduate students attend the 2018 TWS Annual Conference in Cleveland, Ohio (7-11th October, 2018). **This travel grant will cover the recipient's $310 early-registration cost**. Applications are **DUE July 1st, 2018 5:00PM EST (Same date as early registration).** *If awarded, recipient will receive reimbursement check at the annual conference*. 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 current student enrolled at an accredited College/University **or** have graduated in past year
* Be a current member of SDWG (all student TWS members are automatically SDWG members)
* Have not previously received a SDWG travel award

***Documents***

All applicants must submit electronic copies of the following:

* A completed application form (see below). This form must be signed by the student and accompanied by a copy of the students unofficial transcript. 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).

*Please consolidate all requested documents into one PDF document.*

***Note***

Applicants will be notified of the award results by 1 August 2018. 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

Past Chair– Student Development Working Group

kaconfortin@bsu.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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Email Phone

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

**School Information**

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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 lead 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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**Summary of Conference Expenses** Projected Expenses (**be detailed**)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Details** |  | **Cost** |
| *Registration* |  |  | $ |
| *Accommodation* |  |  | $ |
| *Travel* |  |  | $ |
| *Other (Specify)* |  |  | $ |
| *Total projected expenses:* |  |  | $ |
| *Total funds available from other sources (specify)* |  |  | $ |
| *Outstanding financial need* |  |  | $ |

**If outstanding financial needs exceed total funding requested from SDWG ($310), 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