

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 who plan to attend TWS's 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 Annual Conference. Students may apply through their college or university Student Chapter of TWS or individually to CMPS.

Preference will be given to the following (but all applications will be considered):

- 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 three or more individuals.
- 4) Students who have pursued additional sources of funding.

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.

Typed applications and all requested material must be submitted electronically by **September 1, 2020** to CMPS President, Adam Ahlers aahlers2@ksu.edu. Incomplete applications, applications not typed, and applications not submitted electronically will be disqualified. Download the application at <http://wildlife.org/cmp/student-travel-grant/>.

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 your 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

Street Address, P.O. Box, Apartment Number

Daytime Phone Number

City, State, Zip Code

E-mail Address

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are you a member of your college or university Student Chapter of TWS? ____Yes ____No

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 The Wildlife Society? ____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 TWS 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 list the names of 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

One-paragraph narrative describing your involvement in Society activities (Student Chapter, State Chapter, Section, or TWS).

One-paragraph narrative explaining why you should receive a CMPS Student Travel Grant.

Note: each successful individual or group applicant should plan to provide a summary (preferably with photographs) of their experience at The Wildlife Society Annual Conference for inclusion in the CMPS newsletter and on the CMPS Facebook page.