



WYOMING CHAPTER – THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Leaders in Wildlife Science, Management and Conservation

Graduate Student Scholarships Announcement

**6 awards available
\$750 each**

Deadline for submission: October 20, 2020

Introduction and Purpose: The mission of The Wildlife Society is to inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation. A key piece to achieving this mission is enhancing our members' career development, which includes supporting graduate students and their research. We recognize that the COVID-19 pandemic is adversely affecting many graduate students and putting their career advancement at risk. In order to support students financially during these times, WY-TWS is offering 6 graduate student scholarship awards in 2020 (only two have been awarded in past years). We look forward to reading your application!

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be:

- A member of WY-TWS at the time of application.*
- A student in good standing and currently pursuing a graduate degree (MS or PhD).
- Applications will be judged on how they are contributing to furthering the scientific knowledge of wildlife, habitats, or human dimensions related to wildlife management.
- Applicants whose projects and/or personal academic progress have been affected by COVID-19 will be prioritized.
- Previous recipients of this award are not eligible.

Scholarship Application: Applicants must submit copies of the following materials:

- 1) Attached application form (please fill out completely)
- 2) Resume or curriculum vitae
- 3) Current graduate transcript (unofficial copy is ok)

How to Submit your Application:

- Please email completed applications **with all materials** to **Aly Courtemanch, WY-TWS Board Member, at abcourtemanch@yahoo.com** by **October 20, 2020**. Please include "WY-TWS Graduate Student Scholarship" in the subject line. Applicants will receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of their application.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by November 15, 2020.

Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipient:

- Attend this year's and/or next year's WY-TWS Annual Meeting.
- Give a presentation of your graduate research at next year's WY-TWS Annual Meeting (2021).
- Write a short article for the WY-TWS quarterly newsletter (coordination on topic, likely related to graduate research, and timeline to be discussed with newsletter editor).
- Allow your name to be released as the recipient of a WY-TWS Graduate Student Scholarship.

* To join the Wyoming Chapter of The Wildlife Society, contact chapter Treasurer, Nyssa Whitford, at treasurerwytws@gmail.com, or visit our website <http://wildlife.org/wyoming-chapter/membership/>

Mission: To inspire, empower, and enable wildlife professionals to sustain wildlife populations and habitats through science-based management and conservation. Learn more at: <http://wildlife.org/wyoming-chapter/>

WY-TWS Graduate Student Scholarship Application Form

Please fill out this form completely and submit via email along with your resume or CV and a copy of your current graduate student transcript.

1. Applicant Information

Name:

Mailing Address (award check will be mailed to this address):

Daytime Phone Number:

Email Address:

Graduate Project Title:

Department and University:

Name of your Graduate Advisor:

Are you an M.S. or PhD Student?:

Anticipated Graduate Project Completion Date (month/year):

2. Abstract describing your research, its objectives, hypotheses, methods, preliminary results (if available). (Max. 400 words)

3. Describe how your research contributes to furthering the scientific knowledge of wildlife, habitats, or human dimensions and the relevance to wildlife management and conservation. (Max. 400 words)

4. Describe how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected you and how this scholarship would help you further your academic and career ambitions. (Max. 400 words)