**Wyoming Chapter – The Wildlife Society**

*Leaders in Wildlife Science, Management and Conservation*

**Graduate Student Scholarships Announcement**

**6 awards available**

**$750 each**

**Deadline for submission: 15 October, 2022**

**Introduction and Purpose:** The mission of The Wyoming Chapter 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. Thus, WY-TWS is offering 6 graduate student scholarship awards in 2022. We look forward to reading your application!

**Eligibility:** To be eligible, applicants must be:

* A current WY-TWS member\*
* A student in good standing and currently pursuing a graduate degree (MS or PhD).
* Applications will be judged on how they are contributing to scientific knowledge of wildlife, habitats, or human dimensions related to wildlife management.
* Applicants who are or have been active members of WY-TWS and/or TWS will be prioritized.\*
* Applicants that have not previously received a WY-TWS Graduate Student Scholarship will be prioritized

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

1. Attached application form (please fill out completely)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Current graduate transcript (unofficial copy is ok)

**How to Submit your Application:**

* Please email completed applications **with all materials in one file** to **Heather O’Brien, WY-TWS Board Member, at heather.obrien@wyo.gov** by **15 October, 2022**. Please include “WY-TWS Graduate Student Scholarship” in the subject line. Applicants will receive an email acknowledging receipt of their application.
* Scholarship recipients will be notified by 16 November 2022.

**Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipient:**

* Give a presentation of your graduate research at this year’s (2023) or next year’s (2024) WY-TWS Annual Meeting.
* Write a short article for the WY-TWS quarterly newsletter about your research or a related topic (coordination and timeline to be discussed with the newsletter editor).
* Allow your name to be released as a recipient of the WY-TWS Graduate Student Scholarship.

\* To join the Wyoming Chapter of The Wildlife Society, visit our website [http:/wildlife.org/wyoming-chapter/membership/](http://wildlife.org/wyoming-chapter/membership/)

**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):

Have you previously received a WY-TWS Graduate Student Scholarship?

**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. Please describe your involvement with WY-TWS and/or TWS in the last 5 years**(Max. 400 words)