

Habitat Restoration Working Group – The Wildlife Society 2024 Annual Conference Scholarship Announcement

The Habitat Restoration Working Group (HRWG) will award up to 4 scholarships to aid new professionals, graduate students, and/or presenters focusing on the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration or Ecological Restoration broadly, attending the 2024 TWS Annual conference. Scholarship value will be \$500.00.

Submit applications no later than **Sunday, September 1st, 2024**.

Eligibility:

Membership in The Wildlife Society is required, however, membership in the Habitat Restoration Working Group is simply encouraged. Applications will be evaluated based on:

- 1) Contribution of applicant to the field of Habitat Restoration
- 2) Membership in HRWG and involvement in TWS
- 3) **For presenters only:** Poster or Presentation Abstract (content and quality of science)

Application:

Email Word or PDF application to DrewAW84@gmail.com with “HRWG Scholarship Application” in the subject line no later than September 1st, 2024. Your application must include the following:

- 1) Your contact information (name, phone number, email)
- 2) Your current or former institution(s) and degree(s) (date earned or date expected)
- 3) Your national TWS membership status and involvement (include any local membership, related volunteer work, conferences attended, or offices held)
- 4) a) **If you have an accepted abstract** (you do not need to be lead author)
 - i. Your abstract (Title, Authors, Full Abstract)
 - ii. Presentation type (oral or poster)
 - iii. Presentation Category
- b) **If you do not have an accepted abstract** describe why attendance would be valuable in advancing your education/career goals (250 word maximum).
- 5) A brief (400 word maximum) essay on your background (professional/educational), interests, current work/research, relevant contributions (to education, science, community, TWS), future goals, and the overall relevance of your research/work to the mission of the HRWG ([Habitat Restoration Working Group - The Wildlife Society](#)).
 - The HRWG is committed to supporting diversity (sex, race, ethnicity, disability status, etc.) within the wildlife field. To reflect that support applicants are encouraged to disclose personal or professional experiences that reflect their shared support or identity within any marginalized group(s).
- 6) Briefly disclose any secured or potential sources of external funding that will aid you in attendance of the TWS annual conference.

Contact Us:

Please review more about the HRWG at [Habitat Restoration Working Group - The Wildlife Society](#), and contact Drew Ann White-Jacobson (she/her) at DrewAW84@gmail.com or (801) 898-8532 with any questions