

Northeast Section of TWS

Student Field Course Scholarship



The Pennsylvania Chapter of The Wildlife Society (PATWS) will award one, \$1,200 scholarship to an undergraduate student to attend the Northeast Section of TWS Student Field Course: “Field Techniques and Current Topics in Wildlife Biology”

The course provides students with practical, hands-on training in the tools and techniques of field biology and allows them to apply those skills in a variety of exercises. Students will be instructed by practicing biologists from across the region.

Eligibility requirements:

The scholarship is available to any undergraduate student currently enrolled in a wildlife or related natural resources program at a Pennsylvania college or university; or a Pennsylvania resident currently enrolled in such a program at a college or university outside of Pennsylvania.

Applicants will be evaluated based on their involvement in TWS (through student chapters, attending conferences, or related activities that can be documented), academic achievements (with emphasis placed on wildlife-related coursework), and potential benefits from attending the course. Priority will be given to applicants from schools with approved student chapters. *If suitable applications are not received from student chapters, applications from all other schools will be evaluated.*

Recipients of the award must register for and attend the current calendar year's field course or forfeit the scholarship money.

Recipients must submit a summary of their experience to the PATWS Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the Fall edition of the Chapter Newsletter.

Each application package must include the following documents:

1. A recent copy of your resume including education, major, GPA, involvement in TWS, and any related experiences.
2. A recent copy of your undergraduate transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
3. A brief essay (<500 words) addressing the question “How will this course benefit you?” Please include how this course will fill any gaps in your education and how it will help you in achieving your goals in the wildlife profession.
4. TWS information (if applicable): Does your university/college have a student chapter of The Wildlife Society? Are you a member? If so, please describe your involvement in the chapter. Also, please provide contact information for the student chapter faculty advisor so that we may

confirm this information. You will not be penalized if your school does not have a student chapter, but students that participate in TWS activities will be given preference.

Application submission:

All application materials must be emailed to PAChapterTWS@gmail.com. Please include "NE Field Course Scholarship" in the subject line of the email.

All submissions must include a telephone number (with area code). Finalists may be interviewed by telephone.

Deadline:

The application package must be submitted electronically via email **by midnight of the deadline date.**

Notification:

The recipient will be notified and invited to attend the annual PATWS meeting for the formal scholarship award.

For more information about the Student Field Course, please visit the TWS Northeast Section website at: <https://wildlife.org/ne-section/>