

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND CONSERVATION SCIENCES (FWCS)

TRAVEL AND INTERNSHIP AWARDS

For FWCS Undergraduate Majors

This program provides money to undergraduate students in the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences who are traveling to conferences to present their research, are studying or interning abroad, or are completing an unpaid or low-paying internship. Please note that:

- Please submit here ONE application, and you will be considered for multiple FWCS scholarship opportunities. Average award amount is \$500.
- This is not a cash award. Rather, the award disburses to the selected student's OSU account, and therefore, the award amount would first apply to any debts owed to OSU.
- Applications are accepted in any time of year and will be considered on a rolling basis. This is a competitive process based on the quality of application, the above criteria and fund availability.
- Awards are generally restricted to students completing this experience for their intensive internship.

TO APPLY

- 1) One-page letter introducing yourself, describing your educational goals and professional aspirations relative to fisheries, wildlife, and conservation sciences, the relationship of the conference or internship to your goals, and how you are qualified.
- 2) Travel and Internship Award Application Form, which includes the budget narrative (below).
- 3) Resume
- 4) *Travel Awards only – provide a letter from a research Mentor/Supervisor, and/or an acceptance letter from conference organizers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION and to submit the application, contact:

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AWARDS INCLUDE:

TRAVEL AWARDS - for current FWCS students traveling to study/intern abroad or to present their research at a conference.

Munson Undergraduate Travel Award

- Full-time undergraduate students, including Post Bac, presenting their research (oral or poster) at a technical conference.
- Other considerations are for attending a workshop, training, or professional development event.
- Students exhibiting leadership, diversity, interdisciplinary interests, and need are encouraged to apply.

Izma Bailey Conser Memorial Scholarship

- Current FWCS students for international travel expenses related to internship or study abroad.
- Part-time students are eligible.

INTERNSHIP AWARDS – for incoming or current FWCS students participating in volunteer or low-paying, off campus intensive internship or one with unusual expenses.

General Internship Fund (several awards)

- Internship is related to student's expressed educational goals.
- Evidence of leadership, volunteer activities, potential for successful career.
- Part-time students are eligible.

Gerald L. Fisher Internship in Aquaculture & Hatchery Management

- Internship is related to expressed educational goal in aquaculture or hatchery management.
- Can be used for travel and other expenses.

Please attach additional application materials as necessary.

Budget Narrative: (Describe your budget and award request. Address each expense and income. For conference lodging, break down the nightly rate. Include the minimum amount needed to allow you to do this opportunity, if the total amount requested cannot be awarded. Please be as specific as possible.)

Statement of Financial Need: (Include other actions you will be taking/have taken to reduce your expenses i.e. Share a hotel room.)

[OPTIONAL] If you would like to, indicate if you are a student with real-world issues or challenges related to class, culture, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, language, race, ability, and sexual orientation and how this award can help you.

I, the undersigned, certify that the information on this application is correct, and grant my permission to the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Sciences to review my student records and to release information from this application to scholarship donor agencies.

Applicant's signature (Typed is OK)

Date