



148th Annual Meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey 2018 Student Travel Award Announcement

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is pleased to offer financial awards for students, in support of their attendance at the AFS 2018 Annual Meeting. Travel awards will be in the form of shared lodging and registration for award recipients. This meeting is scheduled for August 19-23, 2018 in Atlantic City, NJ. The number of awards will depend on availability of funding. Only students within the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the American Fisheries Society are able to apply.

Eligibility:

Only students who are current members of the American Fisheries Society, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter (MAC) of the American Fisheries Society are able to apply.

Evaluation Criteria:

Applications will be evaluated based on: 1.) MAC/AFS involvement 2.) Reason to attend the Annual Meeting 3.) Intent to present their research

Application procedures:

1. Interested students must submit attached application form and a short statement (1-2 pages only) describing:
 - a. Current and previous involvement in AFS (e.g. Chapter, Student Subsection, Sections, Committees, etc.), including the level of participation and any leadership roles
 - b. The reason(s) you want to attend the annual AFS meeting
 - c. Your goals as a student of aquatic resources and how your current research will be presented at the meeting (if not presenting, how your research will benefit from attending this meeting)
2. The application package must also include:
 - a. A letter of support from an academic advisor or other appropriate faculty member at the student's school. This letter should state why the student deserves this award.
 - b. CV or resume
 - c. Completed application form (see below)
 - d. Letter of acceptance from Program Committee for contributed paper or poster, if available
3. Award questions and complete application package should be emailed to Ed Hale: Ed.Hale@state.de.us
4. Applications must be received on April 15, 2018.

Awards and notification

Those selected for awards will be notified by e-mail. Awardees should anticipate sharing their room with other award winners and will be notified about their roommate and room accommodations prior to the meeting. An award will be presented at the AFS Annual Meeting in Atlantic City during the MAC business meeting on (exact time and venue TBD). Award recipients must be in attendance to receive their award (reimbursement for early registration).

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

ADVISOR NAME AND EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PRESENTATION TITLE: _____

PRESENTATION FORMAT (Check one): Oral Poster

Email this completed application form along with a 1-2 page application letter and letter of support to Ed.Hale@state.de.us.

TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION DEADLINE – April 15, 2018