

AZ/NM AFS
Miles McInnis Memorial
Student Award
2015-2016 Application Procedures

The Arizona-New Mexico Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is pleased to announce that applications for one \$1,000 undergraduate student scholarship award and one \$1,000 graduate student scholarship award are now being solicited. This award program provides an opportunity for two students in the general area of fisheries science. An award committee of fisheries scientists will make the decision regarding the awards. The money will be awarded for the fall and spring semesters, 2015-2016. Recipient(s) will be honored and receive the award at the annual chapter meeting awards banquet in Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 2015. If students are unable to attend the meeting they will be recognized and the award will be mailed to them.

Application Criteria and Process

1. Applicants must be a member of the Arizona-New Mexico Chapter of the American Fisheries Society at time of application.
2. Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least 45 hours of study at a university in Arizona or New Mexico; graduate applicants must have completed at least 6 hours of study at a university in Arizona or New Mexico.
3. Applicants must have a major field of study that is related to fisheries or aquatic science.
4. Applicants must submit an application package containing the following:
 - A letter to the award committee that includes: A statement of the applicants career goals and reasons for applying for the award (<200 words);
 - A description of the student's degree program and the anticipated date of completion;
 - A description of the student's involvement in the Arizona-New Mexico Chapter of the American Fisheries Society;
 - The names, addresses and phone numbers of two faculty members familiar with the student's background and abilities.
 - Copies of undergraduate or graduate transcripts showing current student enrollment.

Please submit the application package before December 15th, 2014 via email to:

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