

### NCDAFS Knowledge Seeker Award

The North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society has developed the Knowledge Seeker Award to provide funding support to undergraduate or graduate students seeking the opportunity to attend fisheries related trainings, workshops, or continuing education courses. Awards are granted three times a year for the purposes of helping students attend fisheries related courses at the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference (MFWC), courses held online, or for other relevant trainings or workshops that require the student to travel or pay a registration fee that may preclude them from attendance. The total funds available for awards are split into triannual awards that will be granted from May 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> (deadline for application on 17<sup>th</sup> of August), September 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> (deadline for application on 17<sup>th</sup> of December), and January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> (deadline for application on 16<sup>th</sup> of April) (see **Table 1** for a summary). Payment for accepted requests will be processed through the North Central Division Secretary/Treasurer in the form of a check following approval of the request. Students must provide proof of registration to the Chair of the Continuing Education Committee prior to receiving the award. Students must also fill out the Application form found below and return it to the Chair (see contact information below).

**Table 1.** Summary of award periods, application deadlines, and award amounts.

<b>Period</b>	<b>Deadline for Application</b>	<b>Amount</b>
May 1 <sup>st</sup> – August 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018	August 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
September 1 <sup>st</sup> – December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2018	December 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$200
January 1 <sup>st</sup> – April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019	April 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$200

## **Application for the NCDAFS Knowledge Seeker Award**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

University:

Major:

Continuing Education Course request: *Please briefly describe the course you would like to attend, how this course relates to your education/research, your need for financial assistance and your involvement in AFS. If available please provide a link to a website with information about the course.*

Funds Requested: *Please provide an itemized list of the expenses you need covered which can include travel, meals, lodging and/or registration costs. Max \$200*

Email this request or any inquiries to:

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