

STUDENTS...APPLY NOW FOR 2010 OREGON AFS SCHOLARSHIPS!

Applications Due December 31, 2009

OREGON CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

2010 Student Scholarship Application Guidelines

The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce a competition for four student scholarships: one each for associate, undergraduate, Master's, and Doctoral student categories. Scholarships will be formally awarded at the 2010 ORAFS Annual Meeting in Eugene, Oregon. The goal of these scholarships is to further the objectives of AFS by rewarding and promoting the education and development of future fisheries professionals. **The award will consist of a check for \$2,000, one year of student membership in AFS (may be a renewal), an award certificate, recognition at the 2010 Annual Meeting and in *Fisheries* and the *Piscatorial Press*,** as well as the usual student perks of group lodging and reduced registration at the ORAFS Annual Meeting.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be enrolled in or have been accepted for admission into a degree program within the state of Oregon
2. Applicant's major field of study must be relevant to fisheries science.
3. Applicant must be a current member of AFS, but may join AFS at the time of the scholarship application (see Oregon Chapter AFS website: www.orafs.org).
4. Applicant must not have been previously awarded the Oregon Chapter AFS Scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must submit the following:

1. **A short, 3-page essay (maximum 1,400 words, single spaced) describing how your academic and professional development has and/or will contribute to the AFS objectives of:**
 - advancing the conservation, development, and appropriate use of fisheries resources;
 - promoting the development and advancement of all branches of fisheries science;
 - gathering and disseminating scientific and technical information about fisheries; and
 - encouraging the teaching of fisheries science and practice in colleges and universities.

You are encouraged to include undergraduate and graduate experience or research, along with volunteer and work experience to demonstrate the relevance of your professional development to the objectives of AFS. Essays may also describe any grants, honors, or awards you have earned; or the influence of a class project or how you think your future contribution to fisheries science issues will promote the objectives of AFS. Essays will be judged based on the ability to communicate your ideas in writing and how well your goals further the objectives of AFS. **Include your name, address, phone number, email address, school and department of enrollment, major, year in college, degree pursuing, anticipated graduation date, and AFS membership number or proof of membership application.**

2. **Copies of official transcripts** from all colleges or universities attended to date (photocopies of official transcripts will be accepted).
3. **Two letters of recommendation** from mentors, or other professionals, **one of which must be an AFS member**. The letters should address the potential of the applicant to be a productive member of AFS and to contribute to fisheries science.

Scholarship application materials should be submitted electronically before December 31, 2009 to:

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CARL BOND SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT



A Tribute to Dr. Carl Bond

The Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship

Applications Due: December 31, 2009

In honor of the great Oregon ichthyologist, the Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is proud to announce the Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship. The Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship (\$5,000) is intended to reward and encourage highly-qualified AFS student members studying Oregon native fishes. We will continue to honor Dr. Bond and his legacy of work associated with Oregon's fish through this scholarship. Our goal is that the Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship will help aspiring students in the future, as they trace and expand on Dr. Bond's footsteps, pursuing the unique fishes of Oregon.

Carl Eldon Bond, 87, passed away in Corvallis on Nov. 12, 2007. Carl was an active member and fellow in many professional organizations, including the American Fisheries Society, American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, the Gilbert Ichthyological Society, and the American Institute of Fishery Research Biologists. Carl was one of the Oregon Chapter AFS' original members. He attended the very first Oregon Chapter AFS meeting and held several Oregon Chapter AFS Executive Committee positions, including President during 1966-1967.

Carl received his bachelor's degree in 1947 and master's degree in 1948 in fisheries and wildlife from Oregon State College. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan in 1963. In 1950, he joined the faculty of the Oregon State University Department of Fish and Game Management (later Fisheries and Wildlife) and remained with the Department throughout his career. He retired as Professor Emeritus in 1985.

Carl's professional interests ranged widely and included much of the natural history of the Pacific Northwest. His ichthyological knowledge of the region was unmatched, particularly for the little-known fishes of Oregon's desert. As a crowning achievement, Carl poured his lifetime of knowledge of fishes into the master textbook "Biology of Fishes", which is still one of the standard texts in fish biology.

Among his awards, Carl was named "Oregon Scientist of the Year" in 1983 by the Oregon Academy of Science. He received the American Fisheries Society Award of Excellence in 1998 and it's Distinguished Service Award in 2000. He was also honored by the Desert Fishes Council.

Of all his accomplishments, Carl was most proud of his students. During his long career he mentored 63 graduate students; 15 doctoral and 48 masters. Many of these students went on to distinguished careers of their own. Memorial articles, contributed by several of Carl's past students and colleagues, can be found at the Oregon Chapter AFS website (www.orafs.org).

Scholarship criteria for the Dr. Carl Bond Memorial Student Scholarship

Minimum qualifications for this scholarship:

- Student AFS member
- Graduate student in a field of study relevant to fisheries science
- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- Agree to present results of research conducted using the Carl Bond funds at a future Oregon Chapter AFS meeting
- Student must be conducting research on Oregon's native fishes

Application materials consist of:

- A cover letter that includes description of minimum qualifications (above)
- A 1 page CV
- A 2-page description of your project, including elements that discuss how the work honors Dr. Bond's legacy
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from a current Oregon Chapter AFS member
- A budget that details how you intend to use the funds

Recipient will receive a check and acknowledgement during the Oregon Chapter AFS Annual Meeting.

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