



## Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society

Aquatic and Fisheries Resources Education/Training Scholarship for Educators

Award Amount: \$150 travel reimbursement, \$50 materials

Scholarship Deadline: May 27, 2018

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The Oregon Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (OR AFS) is proud to announce the opportunity for educator travel/continuing education stipends. These awards are intended to encourage educators to attend trainings for fisheries and/or aquatic related education workshops. The awards will consist of a \$150 stipend for registration, trainer fees, or travel, and \$50 dollars for purchasing materials for their classrooms.

There are a number of teacher workshops throughout the state, particularly in the spring and summer. Some ideas include: Oregon State Extension Service trainings, Diack Center for Ecology trainings, Portland State Student Watershed Research Program trainings, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife STEP Program, Project Wet, Salmon Watch. A list of many environmental education organizations can be found at:

<http://eeao.org/index.php/2015-03-05-20-39-56/organizations>

To be eligible you must:

- Be an educator teaching grade levels k-12 in Oregon
- Apply by May 27, 2018
- Plan on attending a training in 2018
- Submit a letter describing what training you would like to attend, how it will help you better teach natural resource based sciences, how it will integrate into a current or planned program at your school.
- Preference will be given to aquatic, fisheries, or watershed science based trainings and trainings that incorporate Next Generation Science Standards based curriculums, are part of an existing program or planned program at your school, have administrative support for implementation, demonstrate partnerships with other classrooms or organizations in community

Successful applicants will be notified in early June 2018. Successful applicants will also be expected to submit a brief summary of their training and reimbursement receipts.