

APPLY TO GET UP TO \$1000 TO ATTEND THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY WESTERN SECTION ANNUAL CONFERENCE!

Workshop/Professional Development Scholarship Application
Presented by the S.F. Bay Area Chapter and Sponsored by



INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for a TWS S.F. Bay Area chapter workshop/professional development scholarship, please complete the following application in full.

Completed applications should be submitted to the Student Affairs Committee (sfbaywildlife.students@gmail.com), with the subject line "**Western Section 2020 Conference Application**", on or before **December 15th, 2019**.

Please include your proof of enrollment/graduation date as attachments, along with the application.
Submissions that are late, or do not follow this format, will not be considered.

To be eligible, applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students willing to show proof of enrollment (scanned student ID); or early career professionals willing to show proof of graduation date (scanned diploma or transcripts). Applicants do not need to be members of the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter at the time of the application, but must be members of the Western Section of The Wildlife Society at the time of registering for the conference, to take advantage of the member's registration.

Membership can be obtained here: http://tws-west.org/?page_id=101#join or during conference registration.

All applicants will be notified that their application has been received within a week of the submittal date. One applicant will be selected and notified by **December 22nd, 2019**.

EVENT INFORMATION					
Event Name	The Western Section of The Wildlife Society 2020 Annual Meeting			Event Date	February 3-7, 2020
Location	Holiday Inn & Red Lion Inn, Redding, CA	Reserve rooms at: http://tws-west.org/redding2020/venue/			
Event Fee	\$150	Must complete own registration at http://tws-west.org/redding2020/		TWS will reimburse up to \$1,000 for registration, lodging, and travel, based on the applicant's receipt submittals, at the end of the conference, sponsored by Animex!	
Are you receiving <i>additional</i> financial support to attend this event outside of the chapter (i.e. from an employer or TWS Western Section/National)?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, how much?	
				From whom?	

APPLICANT INFORMATION					
Last Name			First	M.I.	
Street Address				Apartment/Unit #	
City			State	ZIP	
Phone			E-mail Address		
Are you currently a member of the SFBA Chapter?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a member of the Western Section?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you currently a member of a student chapter other than the SFBA Chapter?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, which?		
Have you applied for a SFBA Chapter scholarship in the past?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, were you awarded a scholarship?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>
			For which event?		NO <input type="checkbox"/>

EDUCATION

Are you currently a college student?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what University are you attending?		
			Graduation Date		Degree
Are you a recent college graduate (w/in last year)?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what University did you attend?		
			Graduation Date		Degree

Briefly describe the coursework you are taking/have completed, and how it applies to your professional goals in wildlife biology:

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CAREER TRAJECTORY

Describe your anticipated career trajectory ("What do you want to be when you grow up...") and how attending this workshop/professional development event will help further your career in wildlife biology:

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ELEVATOR PITCH

Briefly describe why you are the best candidate for this scholarship in 100 words or less:

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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I understand that scholarship funding is limited to TWS San Francisco Bay Area chapter-sponsored events (unless otherwise stated) and is awarded at the discretion of the chapter-appointed Review Board, and that funding is based on available chapter funds and may not be available in part, or in full, for every chapter event.

By typing my name and the date below, I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature		Date	
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