

ATTEND THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY WESTERN SECTION VIRTUAL MEETING FOR FREE!

Professional Development Scholarship Application Presented by the
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This year we will be sponsoring multiple applicants to attend this year's TWS Western Section Meeting which will be held in-person and/or virtually due to uncertainty about Covid-19. The choice is yours! TWS will reimburse registration fees based on receipt submittals, at the end of the conference. We are thankful to Animex for sponsoring this opportunity once again!

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for a TWS S.F. Bay Area chapter 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 **"TWS Western Section Meeting Sponsorship 2023"**, on or before **January 17th, 2023**.

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 (defined as recently employed in entry level position or less than full time position or recently graduated and seeking employment) and be willing to show proof of graduation date (scanned diploma or transcripts). Applicants do not need to be members of the SF 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: <https://tws-west.org/membership/#join> or during conference registration.

All applicants will be notified that their application has been received within a week of the submittal date. Applicants will be selected and notified by **January 19th, 2023** in time to register before the Jan 20th standard rate deadline.

EVENT INFORMATION									
Event Name	The Western Section of The Wildlife Society 2023 Annual Meeting								
Location	Virtual or Riverside Convention Center, CA			Event Date: February 7-10 2023					
Event Fee	\$227			Must complete own registration at https://riverside2023.tws-west.org/					

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"/>		NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
					For which event?				

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:

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:

ELEVATOR PITCH

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

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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