

Southwestern Wildlife Graduate Student Scholarship Call for Applications

The Southwest Section of The Wildlife Society is soliciting applications for the \$1,000 Southwestern Wildlife Graduate Student Scholarship. Please submit nominations electronically by **November 30th** to twsws.southwest.section@gmail.com.



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Description

The Southwestern Wildlife Graduate Student Scholarship is a \$1,000 award given annually to a graduate student currently enrolled in a natural resource-oriented program at a college or university in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, or Mexico and studying wildlife (including any fauna and habitat components, excluding fisheries-related studies). Applicants should have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5.

Application Format (cover letter and resume)

The application package should be addressed to the Southwest Section of The Wildlife Society Board and consists of a **cover letter** and current **resume**. The cover letter should be no longer than one page and the resume no longer than two pages. Please use standard one-inch margins and size 12 font.

In the **cover letter**, applicants should briefly describe their graduate research project, state their academic and professional goals, and include details on past and anticipated future contributions to the conservation of biodiversity in the Southwestern United States, including Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Mexico, and elsewhere. Applicants should also provide information on relevant leadership experience, either through academic or professional experiences or extracurricular activities. Applicants must state whether they previously received the Southwestern Wildlife Graduate Student Scholarship. Applicants must also send their current **resume**.

Scholarship Criteria

The Southwest Section of The Wildlife Society Board reviews applications and determines awardees through a ranked review process based on the following criteria:

- All applicants must be members of the Southwest Section of The Wildlife Society. Applicants can join through [The Wildlife Society](#) or via the [Southwest Section's website](#).
- Current cumulative grade point average and related educational experience and/or achievements receive the highest consideration during the review process.
- Contribution(s) to the field, especially current and anticipated future contributions to the conservation of biodiversity in areas within the Southwest Section, receive secondary consideration.
- Demonstrated leadership through professional and/or academic experiences is also given consideration during the review process.

Application Submission

Applications must be received by **November 30th**. Submit to twsws.southwest.section@gmail.com. Use the subject line "Southwestern Wildlife Student Scholarship" and include the submittal package as one email attachment (PDF is preferred) using the following naming format: Applicant Name_SWSTWS_SWScholarship_Year (example: Luna_Ryan_SWSTWS_SWScholarship_2025).