



North Central Chapter 2010 Student Regional Travel Awards



Subject

2010 Society of Wetland Scientists North Central Chapter Student Regional Travel Award Opportunities

Award

The North Central Chapter (NCC) of the Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS) is pleased to announce the availability of up to two travel grants (\$200 each) for students attending a wetlands-related conference in the NCC region in 2010. (States include ND, SD, NE, MN, IA, WI, IL, MI, IN, and OH.) The intent of this award is to assist students with the costs associated with traveling to regional meetings to present results of their research.

Eligibility

This competition is open to all currently registered, graduate and undergraduate students who are SWS members in good standing within the NCC region (sws.org/membership to join). The meeting or conference must also be located in the NCC region. Selected students are expected to submit an abstract and make a presentation at the meeting.

Required Application Materials

- 1) proof of current student status (photocopy of a university ID or letter from academic advisor)
- 2) a copy of your submitted abstract
- 3) a letter or email from the meeting coordinator stating the acceptance of your abstract
- 4) a short (1- to 2-page) letter describing your studies, your career goals, and why you would like to receive this award

Applications can be emailed (preferred) or mailed to the Chair of the NCC Education Committee, Dr. Martha L. Carlson Mazur (mcarlsonmazur@usgs.gov), USGS – Great Lakes Science Center, 1451 Green Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (734.214.7221).

Deadline

Applications will be accepted until the two awards are granted. Applications must be emailed or postmarked by December 31, 2010 to be considered.

Selection

Awards will be made by the selection committee on the basis of the merit of each candidate and the quality of the submitted abstract. *Decisions of the selection committee are final. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award if suitable candidates are not found or if funds are not available.*

Following the meeting, the awardee must provide NCC SWS with a digital copy of the presentation or poster which may be displayed on the NCC SWS webpage. The awardee must also provide proof of registration and attendance to receive the award.