The Wetland Foundation

Announcing 2026 Travel Grants

The Wetland Foundation is soliciting applications for 2026 travel grants. We will accept applications from any student **currently enrolled full-time at an academic institution in the USA** and who meets the specific criteria for one of the types of grants listed below.

Conference Travel Grant Type 1 (up to $1000): For advanced undergraduate and graduate students with limited funding who have never attended a wetland scientific conference. The grant will cover in person or virtual attendance costs.

Conference Travel Grant Type 2 (up to $1600): For advanced undergraduate and graduate students with limited funding to present their wetland research findings at a conference. The grant will cover in person or virtual attendance costs.

Field Travel Grant Type 1 ($1000): For outstanding graduate students with limited funding to defray travel expenses associated with thesis or dissertation research on wetlands.

Field Travel Grant Type 2 ($600): For outstanding graduate students with limited funding to defray costs of a wetland field course or workshop.

Seneca Award ($2000): For an outstanding student qualifying for a Field Type 1 grant AND whose research focuses on wetland plant ecology or restoration. See website for details.

Mission

The Wetland Foundation is a non-profit organization devoted to fostering wetland education and research, particularly in coastal marshes and mangrove forests.

Our mission is to enhance wetland education and research primarily by supporting students of wetland science with limited resources by providing travel grants to attend conferences, field courses, and to conduct field research.

Applications due
December 19, 2025

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2025 Grant Recipients

- Olivia Lemieux, M.S. Candidate, University of Connecticut
- Miranda Murray, Ph.D. Candidate, Syracuse University
- Kendalyn Town, M.S. Candidate, SUNY Brockport
- Avalon Ramsey, B.S. Candidate, University of Central Florida
- Kathryn Perkins, M.S. Candidate, Auburn University

2024 Grant Recipients

- Blessing Aleladia, M.S. Candidate, Loyola University Chicago
- Bethany Lee, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Florida
- Johanna L'Heureux, Ph.D. Candidate, Northeastern University
- Madeline Meadows-McDonnell, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Connecticut
- Maxwell Portmann, Ph.D. Candidate, Texas A&M
- Jessica Rush, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Colorado

2023 Grant Recipients

- Mary Butler Fleming M.S. Candidate, University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- Joshua Holbrook, Ph.D. Candidate, Clemson University
- Andrew Payne, Ph.D. Candidate, Drexel University
- Zoe Rosenblum, Ph.D. Candidate, Oregon State University
- Lydia Sweeny, M.S. Candidate, SUNY-Brockport

2022 Grant Recipients

- Alexandra Bijak, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Florida
- Merry Conlin, M.S. Candidate, NC State University
- Kelsie Moses, M.S. Candidate, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Stephanie Munguia, Ph.D. Candidate, Florida International University
- Daniel Pascucci, Ph.D. Candidate, Louisiana State University
- Camille Steenrod, M.S. Candidate, Southern Illinois University

2021 Grant Recipients

- Dustin Brewer, Ph.D. Candidate, Central Michigan University
- Mary Farina, Ph.D. Candidate, Montana State University
- Coryna Hebert, M.S. Candidate, Utah State University
- Tyler Rippel, Ph.D. Candidate, Georgetown University
- Brittany Wilburn, Ph.D. Candidate, Drexel University

2020 Grant Recipients

- Chelsea Duball, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Wyoming
- Skylar Flaska, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Louisiana-Lafayette
- Johannes Krause, Ph.D. Candidate, Drexel University
- Rae Robinson, M.S. Candidate, Utah State University
- Courtney Scoles, M.S. Candidate, New York College at Brockport
- Kendall Valentine, Ph.D. Candidate, Louisiana State University

2009-19 Grant Recipients (see website)

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