North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society

TWS Conference Grant Application

Application Deadline:
August 8 (Saturday)

This grant program is funded on an annual basis upon approval by the Executive Board of the NCTWS. Normally, the objective of this program is to provide one travel grant up to the cost of the Early Bird Regular Member Complete Access registration to one member of the NCTWS to assist them in offsetting the cost of registration for the TWS Annual Conference. Since the 2020 TWS Annual Conference will be held virtually, the Chapter will award five $100 grants to members of the NCTWS to assist in paying for conference registration. Preference for funding will be given to applicants who have been members of the NCTWS for at least 5 years, and/or who are, or have been, actively involved in the Chapter (e.g., officers, committee members, etc.). This grant is only to be used to support attendance at the TWS Annual Conference. Recipient must be a member in good standing of the NCTWS and TWS at the time of application and attendance at the conference as certified by the NCTWS.

APPLICATION

Name________________________________________ Email________________________________________
Address________________________________________ Phone________________________________________
City________________________________________ State________ Zip________

Students:
Name of Major Professor (if applicable)________________________________________
College or University of Applicant________________________________________
Year of School (Junior, Senior, MS, PhD, etc.)________________________________________

Professionals:
Employer________________________________________ Position Title________________________________________

Are you a current member of NCTWS (y/n)? ________ Are you a current member of TWS (y/n)? ________
Number of years as NCTWS member_________ Number of years as TWS member_________
Involvement in NCTWS________________________

Are you presenting (check one): Paper Poster Other (specify)________________________
Title of paper/poster, if applicable________________________

Describe your role in the conference, if any (500 words maximum):

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Describe the benefit(s) you expect to obtain from attendance at this conference. How will attendance enhance your career goals and be a benefit to the NCTWS (500 words maximum):
Provide a budget for the cost of attending this conference:

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Provide a summary of other funding available to you for attendance at this conference (100 words maximum):

Your Signature: ____________________________________________  Date: __________________________

Your signature certifies that you are a member in good standing of the NCTWS and TWS, that your dues are paid, and that you will use these funds, if awarded, for the purpose stated in this application.

For **STUDENTS** only – have your major professor or thesis/dissertation advisor sign and date this application.

Major Professor/Advisor: ____________________________  Date: __________________________

**All application materials must be received by 11:59 pm on August 8 for consideration.**

Please send this application by mail or email to:

Pete Campbell, NCTWS Grants and Finance Committee Chair
2080 Caddell Road
Hoffman, NC 28347
Phone: 910-434-4761
Email: 2021pvc@gmail.com (include “TWS Annual Conference Grant” in the subject line of the email)

The recipient will be notified by August 12. The grant recipient is expected to use the grant for attending the TWS Conference in the year the grant is awarded. If not used, grant funds will be voided. A formal announcement will be made to the membership of the winning recipient in the Chapter newsletter, *NC Wildlifer*. The grant recipient will be required to submit a summary of their experience at the TWS Conference for publication in the December issue of the *NC Wildlifer* (submit to the NCTWS Newsletter Editor by November 15).

Recipient will only be awarded funding for actual expenses (up to *Early Bird Regular Member Complete Access* registration). To collect the grant, the recipient needs to send the NCTWS Treasurer a request for reimbursement, including receipts for all expenses, within 14 calendar days after the TWS conference. Mileage on personal vehicles will be at the federal/state rate ($0.54 per mile).