



# North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society

## 2024 TWS Conference Grant Application



**Application Deadline:**

July 5 (Friday)

This grant program is funded on an annual basis from fundraising that occurs at the NCTWS Annual Meeting. The objective of this program is to provide one travel grant up to \$1,000 to one member of the NCTWS to assist them in offsetting the cost of attending TWS Annual Conference. 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):

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:

Registration	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
		(if using personal vehicle, see mileage rate below)	
Lodging	\$ _____	Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

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 July 5 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](mailto:2021pvc@gmail.com) (include "TWS Annual Conference Grant" in the subject line of the email)

The recipients will be notified by July 15 and the recipient is required to register for the TWS Conference by the early registration deadline. 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).