



Student Travel Award Request for Attending Western Division Annual Meetings

Western Division Annual Meeting Locations:

May 3-7, 2009 – Albuquerque, NM
April 18-22, 2010 – Salt Lake City, UT
September 1-8, 2011 – Seattle, WA (Joint with Parent Society)
2012 – TBD (Hosted by CO/WY Chapter)
2013 – Boise, ID

All applications are due: March 19, 2009

The Colorado – Wyoming Chapter of the American Fisheries Society would like to support 2 undergraduate students, one from CSU and one from UW, in attending the Western Division Annual Meeting. In the event that an application is not received from a student at each of the Universities, the grant may go to two students from the same University. Travel grants not to exceed \$250.00 each will be awarded on a competitive basis to assist these students with expenses incurred when attending the annual meeting. Funds will be distributed after selection is made. The Applicant is required to submit a short article describing his/her experience for the next Angler edition after the Western Division meeting. The Chapter's Executive Committee will review all applications and vote on grant recipients.

We encourage undergraduates to attend the Western Division Annual Meeting because of the many benefits. There are wonderful networking opportunities, technical sessions, continuing education, trade show displays, career/job opportunities and graduate school opportunities at the meeting. Potential additional travel support may be obtained from the Western Division. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please complete the following application and **mail or email** to:

Mark Smith, CO/WY Chapter AFS Vice President

Wyoming Game and Fish Department

2820 Highway 120

Cody, WY 82414

Mark.Smith@wgf.state.wy.us

Please limit answers to the space provided – additional materials will not be considered.

Part I: Applicant Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Letter of Application

1. Please explain why you want to attend the Western Division Annual Meeting:

2. What is your future planned involvement in aquatic natural resources, such as potential careers or graduate studies, and professional society involvement, such as AFS?

Part II: Faculty Advisor

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone (optional)	
E-Mail Address	

Reference

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant (if other than advisor):

2. Why should the applicant receive the CO/WY Chapter AFS Travel Award to attend the Western Division Annual Meeting this year (include financial need if appropriate)?

Agreement and Signature by Applicant

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if my funding request is granted, any false statements, funds not used as intended, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in a revocation of funds.

Name (printed):	
Signature:	
Date:	

Our Policy

It is the policy of this organization to provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual preference, age, or disability.

Thank you for completing this application form and for your interest in CO/WY AFS.