



Texas Chapter
of the
American Fisheries Society



CLARK HUBBS STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

About the Chapter

The Texas Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (TCAFS) is committed to the conservation, development, and wise utilization of recreational and commercial fisheries, promotion of all branches of fisheries science and practice, and exchange and dissemination of knowledge about fish, fisheries, and related subjects.

Award Criteria

The Clark Hubbs Student Research Fund provides for one award annually for up to \$500 in support of student research in any aspect of fisheries science. Applicants must be students (undergraduate or graduate) currently enrolled in an institution of higher education, and sponsored by a faculty member. The award (maximum of \$500) will be made in support of any aspect of research on fishes of Texas, except for travel to meetings. All funds are intended to go towards expenditures directly applicable to the stated research project. All qualified students are encouraged to apply. Only grant applications that adhere to the format described below will be considered. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted in support of the application. One must be from the research advisor and the second from someone familiar with the student's academic career and proposed research project. All materials must be received by the Committee Chair no later than December 10, 2009. Awards will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the TCAFS.

Prepare applications in the following format:

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- Provide contact information, including name, mailing address, phone number, email, fax, institution, and department.
- Student Classification, i.e., degree working on (Undergraduate, Masters, Ph.D.)
- Expected Graduation Date
- Letter of Recommendation from Major Professor or Research Advisor
- Curriculum Vitae, including publications, meeting or poster presentations
- Project description: Include project title, dates, objective, and location. Limit narrative to two single-spaced pages (font no smaller than 12 pt). Describe how the project meets with standards of appropriate research experimental design, acceptable field or laboratory methodology, and application of scientific and statistical technique to the assessment.
- Provide information on any previously received student award from the TCAFS (include date and title).
- Describe your reasons for pursuing a career in fisheries science, and how your personal philosophy of natural resource conservation fits into those of Clark Hubbs.

Submittal Information:

All materials must be received by the Chair no later than December 10, 2009.

Submit proposals and letters of support by December 10, 2009, to Ray Mathews, Chair, Clark Hubbs Student Research Award Committee, Texas Chapter American Fisheries Society at the following address:

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Evaluation Criteria:

This research endowment has been established to be consistent with the fisheries research legacy established by Dr. Clark Hubbs, Professor Emeritus, The University of Texas. Research proposals may target freshwater or estuarine fishes. Evaluation criteria are based on research proposals that the committee determines should be funded. These include the following:

- Research involved with the ecology, biology, taxonomy, and life history of Texas fishes.
- Research aimed at restoration or preservation of fish species and their habitats.
- Relevance of research to conservation and preservation of fishes and their habitats.
- Feasibility of the research in meeting current needs of the science.
- Scientific merit involved in development of the experimental design.
- Research involved with rare, threatened or endangered fish species, and their critical habitat needs.

Questions:

Questions may be submitted to any of the Clark Hubbs Student Research Award Committee Members:

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