



THE TEXAS CHAPTER of the AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

CLARK HUBBS STUDENT RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

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 Scholarship provides for one award annually 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, sponsored by a faculty member, and a member of the TCAFS. 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 applications that adhere to the format described below will be considered. A letter of recommendation must be submitted in support of the application from the research advisor. All materials must be received by the Sub-Committee Chair no later than **December 16, 2016**. The award winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting and attendance is requested.

Prepare applications in the following format:

- Contact Information: include name, institution, department, mailing address, phone number, and email.
- Student Classification: (Undergraduate, Masters candidate, Ph.D. candidate).
- Expected Graduation Date:
- Curriculum Vitae: include publications, meeting or poster presentations.
- Research Project: include project title, dates, objectives, and location. Limit narrative to one single-spaced page (font no smaller than 12 pt).
- Letter of Recommendation from Major Professor or Research Advisor.

Submittal Information:

Applications must be received by Dec. 16, 2016. Please mail or e-mail applications to:

Kevin Mayes, Chair
Clark Hubbs Student Research Scholarship Sub-Committee
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Evaluation Criteria:

Criteria are 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 include the following:**

- Research involved with the ecology, biology, taxonomy, and life history of fishes.
- Research aimed at restoration or preservation of fish species and their habitats.
- Relevance of research to conservation and preservation of fishes and 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 may be submitted to any of the Sub-Committee members:

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