

Noreen Clough Memorial Scholarship for Females in Fisheries

In memory of Noreen Clough's contributions to the field of fisheries management and conservation as well as her trailblazing as an early female leader in the American conservation community (<http://www.bassmaster.com/blog/remembering-noreen-clough>), her friends and colleagues have established a memorial scholarship in her name (<http://sdafs.org/students/cloughscholarship/>).

This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded at the Southern Division, American Fisheries Society meeting in Oklahoma City in February, 2017 to a deserving student. We hope to notify the winner in advance of the meeting to accommodate travel planning.

Criteria

All nominees should be a female student currently enrolled in a **graduate** program at a recognized institution. This does not specifically have to be a fisheries science program, but the student must demonstrate a commitment toward a career in fisheries management and/or conservation. The student selected to receive this award will be the applicant that best reflects Noreen's passion and commitment to fisheries conservation and management.

To Apply

Prepare an **essay**, no longer than 1,000 words, which describes why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship. Applicants may want to include career aspirations, personal interests or other relevant factors in the essay. Additionally, please attach a current **resume** which includes 1) full name, 2) complete mailing address, 3) e-mail address, 4) best telephone number, 5) school name and location, 6) degree sought, 7) expected graduation date, 8) summary of your education, 9) summary of work history, and 10) other relevant experience/qualifications/references.

Please e-mail the essay and resume, scanned together as a **single PDF file** to:

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Deadline

Completed applications must be received by **December 15th, 2016**.