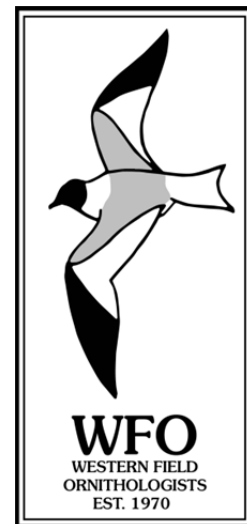


WESTERN FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

Graduate Scholarship Application

To promote and foster the interest of young field ornithologists in the birds of western North America, the student programs committee of Western Field Ornithologists invites graduate students 30 years of age or younger to apply for a scholarship to attend and give a presentation during the 2019 conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Western Field Ornithologists is an organization of amateur and professional field ornithologists that promotes the study of birds throughout western North America. The organization strives to increase knowledge, appreciation, and protection of birds and their habitats through annual meetings, field trips, and publications (primarily *Western Birds*).



Scholarship Name: WFO 44th Annual Conference Graduate Scholarship
Albuquerque, New Mexico 21-25 August 2019

Description: The annual WFO conference is a four day event that includes scientific presentations, workshops, field trips, experts' sounds and visual identification panels, and social activities. The conference offers the opportunity for students to meet professionals, amateurs, and volunteers actively engaged in field ornithology, bird conservation, museum studies, bird illustration, and a variety of other ornithologically-related subjects. To further the mission of WFO, the student programs committee is offering two (2) scholarships for graduate students to attend the 2019 conference.

Includes: The scholarship includes the following:

- Conference registration
- One (1) ticket to the banquet (including the address by the keynote speaker)
- Up to four (4) nights hotel accommodations at the conference center
- Up to four (4) "Grab and Go" breakfasts and lunches (one for each day's attendance)

Submittal Deadline: June 1, 2019

Notification of Award: June 15, 2019

Application: Applicants for the graduate student scholarship must be 30 years of age or younger and enrolled within a masters or PhD program at a recognized academic institution working on a project relevant to the birds of the WFO region (western North America from the Rocky Mountain states and provinces to the Pacific, including Alaska, Hawaii, western Texas and northwestern Mexico). The applicant must provide the following:

- Abstract for an oral presentation at the conference (please use the same abstract submitted for the science sessions)
- Completed application with the requested paragraphs provided either on the application or within a separate document (please keep the descriptions to one paragraph each)
- Letter of support from your major professor

Scholarship Recipient Requirements: The following are requirements for the scholarship recipient(s):

- Give an oral presentation at the conference during the scheduled science sessions
- Share your college experiences with young birders on Saturday during the youth field trip OR meet with the parents of the young birders at a "meet and greet" on Saturday

Scholarship recipients are also encouraged to consider the following:

- Submit a manuscript to the WFO journal *Western Birds*

Application Submittal: Submit the application by email to youthprog@westernfieldornithologists.org no later than the above stated deadline. Please also be sure to submit your presentation abstracts to srottenborn@harveyecology.com. You will receive an email response acknowledging receipt of your application no later than three (3) days after receipt of the application.

Conference: Information regarding the conference is available here:
<http://www.westernfieldornithologists.org/conference.php>

Questions: Questions regarding the application process may be emailed to:
youthprog@westernfieldornithologists.org.

Contributions: The WFO Graduate Scholarships are made possible by the generous contributions from individual WFO members and by the Pasadena Audubon Society honoring the memory of Mike San Miguel.



WESTERN FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS

GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Conference:

Dates:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Date of birth:

Email:

Phone:

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR GRADUATE PROGRAM AND STUDIES

DESCRIPTION OF YOUR POST-GRADUATE GOALS

NOTE

This application works best with Adobe Reader 10 and above. If you have issues entering your essay within the PDF document, please update your version of Adobe Reader or provide the above descriptions in Microsoft Word or similar format as a separate attachment.