**Illinois Chapter AFS Student Continuing Education Awards**

The Illinois Chapter of the American Fisheries Society offers two awards (up to $125 each) annually to support student attendance in workshops or continuing education courses (such as at the national AFS meeting) that require payment of a registration fee.

Students must complete the application form found below and return it to the Chair of the Student Concerns Committee (Dan Grigas; [DGrigas@dupageforest.org](mailto:DGrigas@dupageforest.org)) by May 15th. Students must provide proof of registration in the continuing education course to the Chair of the Student Concerns Committee prior to receiving the award.

Selection of award recipients will be determined based on the student’s written statement in the attached application form, including: 1) A clear and concise description of the continuing education course the student would like to attend [Maximum 10 points]; 2) A clear description of how the continuing education course will benefit the student’s research project, enhance the student’s education and supplement knowledge/skills gained through university courses taken to fulfill the student’s degree requirements, and help the student achieve career goals [Maximum 30 points]; 3) Need for financial assistance [Maximum 5 points]; and 4) Completeness, format, and professionalism of the application [Maximum 5 points].

**Application for the Illinois Chapter AFS Student Continuing Education Award**

Name:

Address:

Email: Phone Number:

University: Degree Sought and Major:

Continuing Education Course request:

*Please briefly describe the course you would like to attend, how this course relates to your education, research, and career goals, your need for financial assistance, and your involvement in AFS. If available, please provide a link to a website with information about the course (Maximum 2 pages, double-spaced).*