



TEXAS AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY 2018 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

About the Chapter

TAPMS focus is on the environmental stewardship of aquatic plant communities by promoting all aspects of aquatic vegetation management and preservation of natural aquatic environments, including control of nuisance and invasive aquatic plant species, conservation and propagation of native aquatic plant species, research, and outreach.

Student Scholarship Award Criteria

TAPMS is seeking deserving college students currently enrolled in relevant academic programs and who are interested in applying for a \$1,500 scholarship. The 2018 scholarship will be awarded during the TAPMS banquet on November 27, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas; applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. Scholarships will be awarded based on academic excellence, professional and extracurricular activities, career goals, and contributions to aquatic plant science and management or contributions relevant to the TAPMS focus in the fields of biology and ecology. **Applicants must be registered for the 2018 conference to apply for a scholarship;** presentation is preferred but not required.

Scholarship applications must be received by November 20, 2018 (deadline extended) and should be submitted via email to Melani Howard at Mhoward@sanmarcostx.gov. Please prepare your application as a PDF or Microsoft Word document in the following format (incomplete applications will not be considered):

- Provide applicant information:
 - Contact information: include name, institution, department, mailing address, phone number, and email.
 - Student classification (i.e., Undergraduate, Masters program, Ph.D. program), expected graduation date, and current GPA.
- Attach documentation of registration for the 2018 TAPMS conference. If you will be a student presenter, please also attach a copy of your presentation abstract.
- Provide a statement of your future career goals and motivations for pursuing a career in this field (e.g., aquatic plant science/management, aquatic ecology, or other biology/ecology relevant to TAPMS focus).
- List honors, fellowships, and scholarships you have received, publications, and professional society memberships, as applicable.
- Describe relevant professional or extracurricular activities.
- Describe your work experience since beginning college-level studies; please include all experience, even if not directly related to this field.
- Provide at least one academic or professional reference: include name, institution, department, phone number, email, and their role (e.g., major professor, internship/job supervisor).