



TEXAS AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY 2019 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

About the Chapter

The APMS focuses on 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

The TAPMS is offering \$1,500 scholarship in 2019 to a deserving college student currently enrolled in a relevant academic program; an application is required. The 2019 scholarship will be awarded during the TAPMS conference banquet and all applicants are strongly encouraged to attend this networking event. 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 2019 conference (free) to apply for a scholarship;** presentation is preferred but not required.

Scholarship applications must be received by November 10, 2019 and should be submitted via email to Zach Pritchard at zach@pondmedics.com. 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.
- Indicate whether you will be a student presenter. If yes, please provide a copy of your presentation abstract.
- Provide a statement of your future career goals and motivations for pursuing a career in aquatic plant science/management, aquatic ecology, or other field of 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).
- **Attach documentation of registration for the 2019 TAPMS conference.**