



TEXAS AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT SOCIETY 2024 DAVID ALLEN BASS 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 enrolled in relevant academic programs in the state of Texas.

The 2024 David Allen Bass Scholarship is a \$1500.00 scholarship to be awarded during the TAPMS banquet on November 13, 2024 in New Braunfels, 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 current students at the time of the scholarship award (November 2024) and be registered for the 2024 conference to apply for a scholarship;** presentation is preferred but not required.

Scholarship applications must be received by October 15, 2024 and should be submitted via email to txapms@gmail.com. Please prepare your application as a PDF or Microsoft Word document in the following format (incomplete applications will not be considered):

1. Applicant information:
 - Name, mailing address, phone number, and email
 - Degree/classification (i.e., Undergraduate, Masters program, Ph.D. program), institution, department, expected graduation date, current GPA
2. Documentation of registration for the 2024 TAPMS conference
3. 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)
4. List honors, fellowships, and scholarships you have received, publications, and professional society memberships, as applicable.
5. Describe relevant professional or extracurricular activities.
6. Describe your work experience since beginning college-level studies; please include all experience, even if not directly related to this field.
7. 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).