

NCDAFS Knowledge Seeker Award

The North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society has developed the **Knowledge Seeker Award** to provide funding support to undergraduate or graduate students seeking the opportunity to attend fisheries related trainings, workshops, or continuing education courses. Awards are granted three times a year for the purposes of helping students attend fisheries related courses at the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference (MFWC), courses held online, or for other relevant trainings or workshops that require the student to travel or pay a registration fee that may preclude them from attendance. The total funds available for awards are split into triannual awards that will be granted from May 1st to August 31st (deadline for application on 17th of August), September 1st to December 31st (deadline for application on 17th of December), and January 1st to April 30th (deadline for application on 16th of April) (see **Table 1** for a summary). Payment for accepted requests will be processed through the North Central Division Secretary/Treasurer in the form of a check following approval of the request. Students must provide proof of registration to the Chair of the Continuing Education Committee prior to receiving the award. Students must also fill out the Application form found below and return it to the Chair (see contact information below).

Table 1. Summary of award periods, application deadlines, and award amounts.

Period	Deadline for Application	Amount
May 1 st – August 31 st 2017	August 17 th	\$180
September 1 st – December 31 st 2017	December 17 th	\$180
January 1 st – April 30 th 2018	April 16 th	\$180

Application for the NCDAFS Knowledge Seeker Award

Apply no later than August 17th, 2017

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

University:

Major:

Continuing Education Course request: *Please briefly describe the course you would like to attend, how this course will be beneficial, and the need for financial assistance. If available please provide a link to a website with information about the course.*

Funds Requested: *Please provide an itemized list of the expenses you need covered which can include travel, meals, lodging and/or registration costs. Max \$180*

Email this request or any inquiries to:

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