

**The Walleye Technical Committee is now seeking applications
for our annual student travel grant: the Sander Award**



Purpose: To financially assist a student conducting research of interest to the Walleye Technical Committee (WTC).

Description: A travel grant of \$200 from the WTC of the North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society for a student to attend the Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference. The student's AFS chapter will be requested to match the award but is under no obligation to do so.

Eligibility Criteria: The recipient of this award must be a student who is currently enrolled in a college or university for a degree program. Preference will be given to those involved in research of interest to the WTC.

Documentation required: An application letter that includes: student's name, address, telephone number, educational institution, department, degree level, a short description of current research, reasons for wishing to attend the meeting (paper or poster presentation, pertinent paper session, sub-unit business and/or technical meetings), and reasons why financial assistance is needed.

Selection Criteria: The Operations Subcommittee of the WTC will evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:

- a. AFS involvement (reasons for attending the meeting).
- b. Relevance of research to the goals of the WTC.

Frequency of Award: The WTC will select one recipient each year.

Deadline: The deadline for receipt of completed applications by the Chair of the WTC is November 1st, 2019.

E-mail application materials to: Mark Ermer at Mark.Ermer@state.sd.us