

Diversity Travel Award

The New York Chapter of the American Fisheries Society is offering diversity-based “travel” awards to attend their annual meeting, February 24-26, 2021 held through a virtual meeting platform (Whova). The meeting’s theme is “Embracing Diversity: Resilient Fishes and Fisheries”. These awards are designed to encourage diversity within the chapter, allowing recipients from underrepresented groups within fisheries the opportunity to attend the annual meeting and engage with members the fisheries community. The award will include a one-year membership to the American Fisheries Society, a one-year NY Chapter membership, and a \$150 check. Recipients are asked to log in to the virtual business meeting (Feb 25) to accept their award.

This year, there are two awards available to apply for:

- 1.) Given to any member of an underrepresented group (women, ethnic or racial minority, other affinity group).
- 2.) Given specifically to a member of the Native American or Indigenous Peoples Community.

Application (3 steps):

1. Write A Short Essay (1-2 paragraphs maximum)
Please describe your interests or experiences that demonstrate your involvement in fisheries or other natural resource related issues and explain your reason(s) for wanting to attend the annual NYCAFS meeting. Experience may include activities at home or the community, volunteer work, workshops, employment, and/or school.
2. Complete the “Diversity Questionnaire” (Word Document, PDF)
3. Email complete application (as one file) to: Stacy Furgal, Diversity Chair, stacyfurgal@gmail.com (formats: .doc, docx or .pdf). **Deadline is February 5, 2021.** Make sure you receive a confirmation from that your application was received.

Decision Notification: Committee members will conduct the selection process and will notify the selected applicants of the award decision via email by February 19th, 2021.

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Diversity Questionnaire.

***The questions below are for internal use ONLY and will not be made public.**

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Affiliation _____

1.) Gender

Female

Male

Other _____

Decline to state

2.) Country of Your Citizenship (write or type in below)

3.) For U.S.A. citizens/residents, Ethnicity (more than one may be selected)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Asian American

Black or African American

Hispanic-American or Latin

Native-Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White or Caucasian (non-Hispanic)

Other _____

Decline to state

4.) Other affinity groups with which you identify

NONE

Disability or differently abled

LGBTQIA

Other _____