



ALASKA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY 2019 ANNUAL MEETING AND WORKSHOPS

Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall
Juneau, Alaska
February 26th – 28th, 2019



TRAVEL GRANTS

The Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society is offering travel grants to attend the Chapter's Annual Meeting and Workshop from February 26th–28th, 2019 at the Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall in Juneau.

NEW: Travel grants are open to students, early career professionals (graduates of college-level wildlife or related curricula with less than 3 years employment in wildlife profession), and seasonal employees. Travel grant applications must be received no later than midnight on **January 1, 2019**. Grant recipients will be selected on a competitive basis and notified no later than January 18, 2019.

Individual Funding

Selection Criteria:

- Full-time undergraduate and graduate students, early career professionals and seasonal employees are eligible to apply. Early career professionals (with less than 3 years employment) and seasonal employees include graduates of a college-level wildlife or directly related curricula.
- Applicants must be presenting a paper (poster or oral) at the meeting.
 - Priority will be given to students presenting final results and/or are graduating during 2019.
- Award amount will be prorated based on travel distance.
 - Interior/Northern Alaska (or out of state) ≈ \$500 + Registration fee waived
 - Southwest/Southcentral Alaska ≈ \$300 + Registration fee waived
 - Juneau/Southeast Alaska ≈ Registration fee waived
- Travel grant recipients will most likely be asked to assist with miscellaneous meeting tasks.

Group Funding

Selection Criteria:

- University affiliated student groups or clubs focusing on wildlife biology and natural resource management are eligible to apply.
- Students applying for Group Funding are also eligible to apply for Individual Funding assuming they meet the application criteria.

Approximately \$3,000 in travel funds will be allocated. Grants will likely be less than actual expenses (airfare, lodging, meals, and registration). The intent is to make it feasible for many students and early career professionals to travel, not to pay the entire cost for a few. Applicants are responsible for obtaining the balance needed, which may include using your own funds.

Applicants must complete 2 tasks:

1. Submit a travel grant application online
2. Submit an abstract for the meeting (if applying for individual funding)

Both can be completed on the following webpage: <http://twsalaskameeting.com/>

****Applications are due midnight, January 1, 2019****