



North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society

2023 TWS Conference Grant Application

Application Deadline:

July 21 (Friday)



This grant program is funded on an annual basis upon approval by the Executive Board of the NCTWS. The objective of this program is to provide one travel grant up to \$1,000 to one member of the NCTWS to assist them in offsetting the cost of attending TWS Annual Conference. Preference for funding will be given to applicants who have been members of the NCTWS for at least 5 years, and/or who are, or have been, actively involved in the Chapter (e.g., officers, committee members, etc.). This grant is only to be used to support attendance at the TWS Annual Conference. Recipient must be a member in good standing of the NCTWS and TWS at the time of application and attendance at the conference as certified by the NCTWS.

APPLICATION

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Students:

Name of Major Professor (if applicable) _____

College or University of Applicant _____

Year of School (Junior, Senior, MS, PhD, etc.) _____

Professionals:

Employer _____

Position Title _____

Are you a current member of NCTWS (y/n)? _____ Are you a current member of TWS (y/n)? _____

Number of years as NCTWS member _____ Number of years as TWS member _____

Involvement in NCTWS _____

Are you presenting (check one): Paper Poster Other (specify) _____

Title of paper/poster, if applicable _____

Describe your role in the conference, if any (500 words maximum):

Describe the benefit(s) you expect to obtain from attendance at this conference. How will attendance enhance your career goals and be a benefit to the NCTWS (500 words maximum):

Provide a budget for the cost of attending this conference:

Registration	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
		(if using personal vehicle, see mileage rate below)	
Lodging	\$ _____	Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Provide a summary of other funding available to you for attendance at this conference (100 words maximum):

Your Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature certifies that you are a member in good standing of the NCTWS and TWS, that your dues are paid, and that you will use these funds, if awarded, for the purpose stated in this application.

For **STUDENTS** only – have your major professor or thesis/dissertation advisor sign and date this application.

Major Professor/Advisor _____ Date _____

All application materials must be received by 11:59 pm on July 21 for consideration.

Please send this application by mail or email to:

Pete Campbell, NCTWS Grants and Finance Committee Chair
2080 Caddell Road
Hoffman, NC 28347
Phone: 910-434-4761

Email: 2021pvc@gmail.com (include "TWS Annual Conference Grant" in the subject line of the email)

The recipient will be notified by July 26 and the recipient is required to register for the TWS Conference by the early registration deadline of July 31. The grant recipient is expected to use the grant for attending the TWS Conference in the year the grant is awarded. If not used, grant funds will be voided. A formal announcement will be made to the membership of the winning recipient in the Chapter newsletter, *NC Wildlifer*. The grant recipient will be required to submit a summary of their experience at the TWS Conference for publication in the December issue of the *NC Wildlifer* (submit to the NCTWS Newsletter Editor by November 15).

Recipient will only be awarded funding for actual expenses (up to *Early Bird Regular Member Complete Access* registration). To collect the grant, the recipient needs to send the NCTWS Treasurer a request for reimbursement, including receipts for all expenses, within 14 calendar days after the TWS conference. Mileage on personal vehicles will be at the federal/state rate (\$0.54 per mile).