

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF WETLAND SCIENTISTS

STIPEND APPLICATION

2020 Maine Wetlands Research Stipend

The Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS) is comprised of a diverse membership including wetland scientists from academia, environmental consulting firms, and regulatory agencies, and in part was formed to “implement and participate in educational programs pertaining to the study of wetlands” as well as to “support and contribute to the expansion of the wetland research base” in Maine (MAWS Bylaws). The diverse membership encompasses a broad range of disciplines including botany, forestry, geology, hydrology, planning, soil science, and wildlife biology. In 1995, the membership of the Maine Association of Wetland Scientists (MAWS) voted to provide an annual, wetland research stipend to actively enrolled college or university students for funding of research projects relevant to Maine wetlands.

For 2020, one or two wetland research stipends of up to \$2,000 total are being offered to students actively enrolled in a degree program related to wetland science. Proposals submitted on the attached form will be evaluated by members of the MAWS Executive Committee and the stipend(s) will be awarded to the selected research project(s). **The recipient(s) of the stipends are required to make a presentation on the progress/outcome of their wetland research project at a MAWS meeting within one-year of receiving the stipend (meetings are typically held in March).**

Proposals must be submitted electronically (Word document or PDF) to the email address below by March 1, 2020 (postmark date). Stipend(s) will be awarded by April 15, 2020.

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APPLICATION FORM 2020
MAINE ASSOCIATION OF WETLAND SCIENTISTS (MAWS)
MAINE WETLAND RESEARCH STIPEND
DUE MARCH 1, 2020

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

STUDENT STATUS: _____ DEGREE SOUGHT: _____

ENROLLMENT DATE: _____ EXPECTED COMPLETION DATE: _____

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: _____

ACADEMIC ADVISOR: _____ (Signature) _____ (Print)

PROJECT RESEARCH TITLE: _____

On the following page(s) applicants must provide:

1. a concise statement of research objectives;
2. method(s) by which objectives are to be accomplished;
3. significance of the research;
4. what the expected results are and how their work will enhance our understanding of Maine's wetlands; and
5. purpose(s) for which the stipend will be used.