

ANNOUNCING THE
WEST SLOPE CHAPTER
OF TROUT UNLIMITED
STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP GRANT



The West Slope Chapter of Trout Unlimited (WSCTU) is committed to the National TU mission of conserving, protecting and restoring North American trout and salmon and their habitats. WSCTU accomplishes this mission on a local level through a dedicated board of directors and a wonderful group of volunteers. This Missoula, Montana based chapter participates in various activities to fulfill its mission from legislative involvement to financial support of important restoration projects. The chapter is currently providing a \$2,000 Research Fellowship Grant for a student who is working towards the management, conservation, protection, or restoration of trout in western Montana.

All graduate or undergraduate students working on a project in western Montana that supports the mission of WSCTU are eligible for this Grant. Special consideration will be given to students that are enrolled at a Montana university and working in the Clark Fork River drainage.

Interested students should submit a (1) resume, (2) copy of transcripts, (3) a one page summary of their project, specifically addressing how the project relates to the mission of Trout Unlimited, and (4) a letter of support. The Research Fellowship Grant recipient will be required to present the results of their project at a WSCTU meeting within the following year (15 months of receiving the award).

Funds from the WSCTU Research Fellowship Grant must be applied to expenses directly related to the recipient's project or education and in a manner consistent with WSCTU's non profit status. Such expenses may include research and work performed by the student, supplies, travel expenses, tuition, wages and equipment.

Applications are due **January 10, 2009** and the award will be announced and presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Montana Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (MCAFS) in February. Please send or email applications to:

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