

AFS Undergraduate Student Native Peoples Travel Award **2010 Application**

Use this form to apply for the AFS Undergraduate Student Native Peoples Travel Award to attend the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society to be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from September 12-16, 2010. Additional information regarding the Native People's Travel Award and meeting arrangements can be found at www.fisheries.org.

The AFS Equal Opportunities Section (EOS) leads efforts within the organization to increase participation of under-represented groups. Travel grants of \$2000 each will be awarded on a competitive basis to assist two students with expenses incurred while attending the annual meeting. **Funds are not distributed in advance.** Students must be present at the EOS luncheon and at the Society's business meeting during the Annual Meeting to receive the funds.

The EOS encourages applications from students who have not attended AFS meetings in the past. There are wonderful networking opportunities, technical sessions, continuing education, trade show displays, and career/job opportunities, and graduate school opportunities at the meeting. We can also assist students with finding additional travel support, if needed. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please complete the entire form and send by **email or mail** to:

Dr. Larry A. Alade
National Marine Fisheries Service
Northeast Fisheries Science Center
Woods Hole Laboratory/Population Dynamics
166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543
508 495-2085 (voice)
508 495-2393 (fax)
E-mail: larry.alade@noaa.gov

Completed applications must be emailed or postmarked no later than April 1, 2010. Award decisions will be made by May 1. Limit answers to the space provided.

Part I. To be completed by the applicant.

Name of applicant:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

3. Reason to Attend

Describe the reason(s) you want to attend the national AFS meeting (e.g., presenting a paper or poster, chairing a session, networking, business meetings, etc.)

Part II. To be completed by the student's faculty advisor. Limit answers to the space provided – additional material will not be considered.

Applicant name:

Name of advisor:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant (if other than advisor)?

2. What is the applicant's professional promise including potential future involvement in aquatic natural resources, and professional society involvement, such as AFS?

3. Why should the applicant receive the Student Travel Award to attend the annual meeting this year (include financial need if appropriate)?

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