



# Fish and Wildlife Development Fund Student Research Awards Application

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## A. Information/Background

With funds derived from hunting, angling and trapping licence sales, the FWDF acts to acquire, protect and manage fish and wildlife habitat in Saskatchewan for the purpose of sustaining fish and wildlife populations, their habitats and the ecosystems they support. Since 2001, the Ministry of Environment has supported student-based research projects that impact management and conservation of the province's natural resources through the FWDF. More than \$445,000 has been awarded to help students conduct research relevant to the management and conservation of our province's plants, fish and wildlife. The ministry provides student awards of \$5,000 each.

**Application packages must include the following documents:**

- **Completed and signed application form**
- **Curriculum Vitae** - Applicants should attach their Curriculum Vitae, which should include the following sections: Previous Publications/Research Presentations (if none leave this section out); Previous Related Research/Field Experience; Other Relevant Qualifications (e.g. workshops attended, language skills, previous awards, memberships in professional societies, etc.)
- **Annual Report** - If you have received a previous Student Award from the Ministry of Environment, you must submit

an annual report before your current application will be reviewed. For details on the annual report, see "Student Award Annual Report Guidelines".

- **References** - Each applicant must submit two (2) letters of reference with their application package. These letters should be in a sealed envelope signed by the referee. The primary faculty advisor should provide one reference, and both letters should focus on credentials and merits of the student that qualify them to receive this award.

Please submit your digital application to [lois.koback@gov.sk.ca](mailto:lois.koback@gov.sk.ca)

**Please note that NO additional material will be considered in the review process for funding. Applications will be accepted until December 14.**

**Hard copies can also be mailed to:**

Lois Koback  
 Ministry of Environment -Government of Saskatchewan  
 102-112 Research Dr.  
 Saskatoon, SK S7N 3R3  
 For more information, please contact Lois Koback at (306) 933-5766.

## B. Person Applying

First Name  Last Name

Project Title

Address

Address

City  Province  Postal Code

**Contact Details**

Phone (main)  Phone (work)

Phone (mobile)  Email

**Preferred Method of Contact**

- Phone  Email  Mail

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### C. Education Information

Current Education Status

University of Attendance

Department / Faculty

Mailing Address

City  Province  Postal Code

Degree Sought  Anticipated Graduation Date

Primary Faculty Advisor  Advisor's Email

### D. Project Outline

Project Title

Project Location

#### Abstract

The abstract should be limited to **150 words** and should include the following elements (although some may vary):

**Hypothesis tested or problem studied:** Clearly state your hypothesis or research question and explain why it is important to study (1-2 sentences). Briefly outline important concepts that will be addressed with your research, or how your research will address current theories regarding wildlife/ecosystem management, conservation and/or allocation (1-2 sentences);

**Methods:** Briefly state the methods (unless new, greatly improved methods are part of your project) that you will use to address your hypothesis and generate results. How will you measure your results? What type of experimental design are you using?;

**Results:** If you are a new student and have not yet generated any results, supplement this with "expected results". Based on your hypothesis, what is the predicted outcome(s) of your project? If you have results, present these data in a clear and organized manner. Emphasize the most important results, positive or negative.

**Utility of Results:** Explain how, when and where data or interpretations can be applied to the Ministry's three management goals concerning fish and wildlife resources or contribute to our knowledge of biological sciences.

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## Outline of Proposed Research

The outline is limited to 500 words and provides a more detailed description of the project including objectives, planned approach/methods, outcomes and relevance. Cited references should be given. These do not count towards the 500 word outline.

## E. References

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### Reference 1

Name and Affiliation

Email Address

### Reference 2

Name and Affiliation

Email Address

## F. Certification

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide full and complete information on this application and to ensure that I have submitted my two letters of references and that I have also submitted a cover letter and Curriculum Vitae. If I am notified of intending receipt of an award, it is my responsibility to submit proof of full-time student status to Fish & Wildlife Branch within 30 days of award notification. If I fail to provide information that is sufficient for analysis and review or data that is inaccurate, I understand that I forego consideration for this award.

**Signature of Applicant**

**Date of Application**