



# MINRC

MINORITIES IN NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION

**The Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA)** is an organization whose members are the state and federal agencies with primary responsibility for management and protection of the fish and wildlife resources in 16 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Its objectives are to cultivate friendly relations and mutual understanding among officials engaged in natural resources conservation and to coordinate the programs they administer. SEAFWA also promotes public understanding and appreciation of the importance of conserving natural resources and encourages the management of fish and wildlife resources.

The Minorities in Natural Resources Conservation (MINRC) subcommittee is actively seeking minority students to participate in the 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (SEAFWA) Virtual Conference on October 26, 2020 – October 28, 2020. During the SEAFWA Conference, MINRC will conduct student workshops that will provide valuable career development information. Students will participate in discussions and gain information on selected topics relevant to seeking employment in the natural resource field. A keynote speaker will motivate the students to continue their quest to reach their goals. There will also be opportunities for students to speak with professionals regarding employment prospects. For more information on the conference, go to <http://www.seafwa.org/conference/>.

**Conference Registration fees will be awarded to minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in the conservation profession.**

**Completed application and all materials are due September 11, 2020, and must be submitted electronically to [SEAFWA.MINRC@yahoo.com](mailto:SEAFWA.MINRC@yahoo.com).**

**Applicant Criteria:**

- At the time of application, must be a current college student, or graduated within the previous 12 months, or currently enrolled in a post-graduate program from one of the following southeastern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.
- Must have access to a computer with internet to join the conference.
- Minimum Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher.
- Must be pursuing a degree in a natural resources field.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.



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## 2020 Student Stipend Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_ Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Have you been a previous MINRC Stipend recipient? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, are you presenting a poster at this year's conference? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you have access to a computer with internet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**The following materials must accompany this completed application form:**

- A cover letter on "Why you would like to attend the virtual conference"?
- A copy of your most recent official transcripts
- A letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or a faculty member
- A resume

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor/Faculty Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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