**Joe Skeen Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) Scholarship**

The Joe Skeen Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) Scholarship is a special scholarship/SCEP that is especially well suited for students majoring in fishery and wildlife sciences and who think they would like a career with Wildlife Services. The form should be filled out and delivered to the Office at the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology in room 132 of Knox Hall. Click on the link for a copy of the application:

- **Description:** This Scholarship program provides $3,000 annually ($1,500 per semester) for each student in the program (junior and senior years), plus a paid summer internship with WILDLIFE SERVICES after successful completion of the junior year. Upon Graduation, the student has a 90-day window to be hired noncompetitively by WILDLIFE SERVICES or another branch of the U.S. Government. The program would involve two juniors and two seniors at any given time. WS would be paying partial tuition for four students, but internships for only two. Graduating seniors will be eligible for full-time employment.

- **Qualifications:** Students should be enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University, majoring in a field (fishery science, wildlife science, range management, pre-veterinary, entomology, etc.) that would lead to employment with WILDLIFE SERVICES. Students should be in the sophomore year when they apply (application deadline March 1 of each year), and must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75.

- **Application:** Completed applications must be submitted to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology no later than March 1.

- **Selection:** A selection committee consisting of representatives from the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology and USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services will review applications, interview students and select scholarship recipients.