Undergraduate Scholarships

Anthony J. Juliana Memorial

- **Description:** Anthony J. Juliana Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by Mrs. Lorraine Juliana and friends of her late son Tony Juliana, a senior at New Mexico State University, who died following an accident near Navajo Dam in the summer of 1976. The scholarship is effective at the beginning of the Fall semester in August.
- **Qualifications:** The scholarship is available for the next academic year to a sophomore, junior or senior majoring in fishery or wildlife science at New Mexico State University. Legal residence in New Mexico is required.
- **Selection:** The award is based upon academic excellence and professional promise. Residents of Eddy County, New Mexico, will receive preference.

Carol Gordon Memorial

- **Description:** The Carol Gordon Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of Carol Gordon, who was a Fishery Science major. The award is paid at the beginning of the Fall Semester.
- **Qualifications:** The award is reserved for sophomore, junior, senior or graduate students who have at least a 3.0 grade point average, and are residents of New Mexico.
- **Selection:** Preference will be given a Fishery Science applicant.

Claude Waner Memorial

- **Description:** The Claude Waner (Otero County Wildlife Federation) Memorial Scholarship.
- **Qualifications:** This award requires that the student be a junior or senior in the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology at New Mexico State University.
- **Selection:** First preference is given residents of Otero County.

Doña Ana County Associated Sportsmen

- **Description:** This scholarship is donated from the Hubert Esterbrook Memorial Fund and administered by the Doña Ana County Associated Sportsmen. The scholarship will be awarded in variable semester increments to be applied to the cost of tuition, books, research needs, etc. Recipients of the scholarship are eligible to compete for a second award by reapplying for the next year.
• **Qualifications:** Student must:
  - be a U.S. citizen
  - be a Sophomore, Junior or Senior
  - demonstrate financial need
  - display a high degree of professional promise including academic record membership in a professional society, participation in local and state organizations, etc.
  - show intent to work for a state or federal natural resource management agency. Continuation of the scholarship for the second semester is contingent upon the recipient remaining in good academic standing (maintaining a 3.0+ GPA).

**Selection:** Preferential consideration is given to natives of New Mexico who are residents of Doña Ana County. Applications will be screened by a representative of the Department faculty and two members of DACAS. The top applicant(s) will be recommended to the Board of Directors of the Doña Ana County Associated Sportsmen for approval/final selection. Should a qualified applicant from New Mexico not be found, natives of Western states, and then natives of other states will be considered in order. Selection will be made after considering:

- Financial needs
- Professional promise

Equal value will be given to each of the three final selection criteria.

**Elliot Barker Memorial**

- **Description:** The Elliott Barker Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually by the New Mexico Wildlife Federation.
- **Qualifications:** The scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior majoring in fishery or wildlife science. Preference will be given to students who are active outdoor persons (e.g. hunt, fish, hike, camp, etc.), proficient in writing/journalism with good communication skills, involved with fish and wildlife outside the classroom, and in financial need.
- **Selection:** Candidates for this scholarship will be interviewed by Departmental faculty.

**Lloyd O. Haun Memorial**

- **Description:** The Lloyd O. Haun Memorial Scholarship is offered by the Chavez County Wildlife Federation.
- **Qualifications:** The scholarship is awarded to a sophomore, junior or senior who is pursuing a degree in fishery or wildlife science.
- **Selection:** Recipient must be a resident of Chavez County.
Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers

- **Description:** The Mesilla Valley Fly Fishers Scholarship considers professional promise based on participation in professional societies, work experience and volunteer work for governmental agencies and conservation organizations. Please submit a letter stating your interest in fisheries, and past involvement in fisheries improvement, conservation-related activities and organizations. Indicate your goals after graduation.

- **Qualifications:** This scholarship gives preference to students from New Mexico or the El Paso area (length of residency will be considered), and declared Fishery Science majors at NMSU. Applications will be accepted from other majors in biological and natural resource-related fields. Students must be classified as juniors, seniors or graduate students by the time the scholarship is awarded in the Fall semester. Student must:
  - be a U.S. citizen
  - have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours with at least 12 hours as resident (or a minimum of 9 hours for graduate students).
  - attach an informal copy of your most recent NMSU transcript with the application

- **Selection:** The Scholarship Committee will consider the following factors in ranking applicants for the MVFF Scholarship:
  - University academic performance with an emphasis on GPA at NMSU (a minimum GPA of 2.5, with preference given to students with a 3.0+)
  - Financial need for the scholarship based on expected financial assistance from all sources

Ocie Gray Memorial

- **Description:** Ocie Gray Memorial Wildlife Scholarship is sponsored and made available by employees of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish in memory of Ocie Gray, a graduate of NMSU in the class of 1959. He was killed in the line of duty with the Department of Game and Fish when a plane he was flying in crashed on Jan. 4, 1960. This scholarship becomes effective starting with the Fall semester each year. The amount of each scholarship will be determined on an annual basis and should provide a significant portion of the cost of tuition each semester. The amount will be paid directly to New Mexico State University. Scholarships may be forfeited if the recipient accepts a work program or the like, which takes him or her out of school for a period of time unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.

- **Qualifications:** The scholarship is made available in the next college year to sophomores, juniors and seniors who are New Mexico residents majoring in Aquatic or Wildlife Ecology and Management at New Mexico State University.
Applications from high school seniors applying for the W.A. “Bill” Humphries Scholarship only should be submitted to: Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, #1 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, NM, 87504.)

Continuation of this scholarship during the second semester is contingent upon the recipient’s scholastic standing during the first semester and the judgment of the Scholarship Committee as to his or her continued scholastic achievement. Criteria for the selection of recipients will be a combination of need, professional promise and academic record, with none of these factors weighted above the other.

**Phillip Church Memorial**

- **Description:** The Phillip Church memorial Scholarship is paid at the beginning of the Fall semester.
- **Qualifications:** This award is given to a female sophomore with at least a 2.5 grade point average.
- **Selection:** Preference will be given to a Bernalillo County resident.

**William A. “Bill” Humphries Memorial**

- **Description:** W.A. “Bill” Humphries Memorial Wildlife Scholarship is sponsored by the employees of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish and other friends and associates of Bill Humphries, a twenty-seven year veteran, professional wildlifer, and Assistant Director of the Department, who died while on official duty on Dec. 28, 1973. The amount of each scholarship is determined on an annual basis and should approximate the cost of tuition per semester. The amount will be paid directly to New Mexico State University. The scholarship becomes effective starting with the Fall semester each year and pays Fall and Spring tuition. Scholarships may be forfeited if the recipient accepts a work program or the like, which takes him or her out of school for a period of time, unless prior arrangements have been made with the Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish.
- **Qualifications:** The scholarship is awarded to high school seniors and university freshmen who are New Mexico residents. It is made available for the next college year to a New Mexico resident majoring in Wildlife Management.
- **Application:** Completed applications must be submitted no later than March 1.

(Applications from high school seniors applying for the W.A. “Bill” Humphries Scholarship only should be submitted to: Director, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, #1 Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, NM, 87504.)

- **Selection:** During April of each year, a scholarship committee will select the recipients for each scholarship. This committee will consist of personnel from the NM Department of Game and Fish in consultation with faculty members of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology, New Mexico State University. Continuation of this scholarship during the second semester is
contingent upon the recipient’s scholastic standing during the first semester and the judgment of the Scholarship Committee as to his or her continued scholastic achievement. Criteria for the selection of recipients will be a combination of need, professional promise and academic record, with none of these factors weighted above the other.

**Willis M. (Dub) Bird, Jr. Scholarship**

- **Description:** The Willis M. (Dub) Bird, Jr. Scholarship is awarded in the Spring to a student majoring in Wildlife Management.
- **Qualification:** Student must have GPA of at least 2.0.
- **Selection:** Preference given to an individual active in the NMSU Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society.