

Dan and Carolyn Pedrotti Endowment for the Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation
(\$2500/semester for 1 year)

The Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation at the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies offers the Dan and Carolyn Pedrotti Endowment for the Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation. The purpose of the scholarship is to support a top-tier graduate student through tuition and research support in sportfish conservation.

Part A: Selection Criteria:

1. Student must be currently enrolled as full-time degree-seeking graduate student taking at least 9 credit hours per semester at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi within the Department of Life Sciences or Department of Physical & Environmental Sciences.
2. Student must be pursuing a MS or Ph.D. degree with demonstrated merit on a research project focusing on sportfish and fisheries conservation issues, particularly those aligned with the Center for Sportfish Science and Conservation at the Harte Research Institute.
3. Student's research should contribute to the understanding of marine fisheries conservation with emphasis on recreational fishing.
4. Selection of the recipient shall consider not only financial need, academic record, but also personal background, description of research focus, career goals, and references.
5. Student must be full-time and good standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Student must not be on scholastic probation or with other official holds on academic records.

Part B: Application Process

Students interested in applying for an award must complete an application package. Please follow the instructions below and see Part E below for how to submit your application.

Name: _____

Last First Middle

Address:

No. and Street City State Zip

Phone#: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Part C: Application Instructions:

1. Provide a Statement of Purpose (~ 800 words) containing your contact information and a brief statement of your overall goals/objectives, financial need, and how the award will help you meet your fisheries research and educational goals.
2. Include the following:
 1. A signed and scanned copy of Parts B and D.
 2. A brief (2 pg, single-spaced or less) summary of your thesis or dissertation research. If official proposal is already completed, attach that in place of summary.
 3. Attach copy(s) of Graduate Transcripts - unofficial accepted for initial application.
 4. Resume or Curriculum Vitae.
 5. Name, phone number, and email address for 3 references.

Part D: CERTIFICATION

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application I certify that I will enroll as a full time student in the College of Science and Engineering graduate program to which I have been admitted. I also authorize Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi to provide information regarding grades, honors and achievements to the scholarship committee, and scholarship donors.

Signature:

Date:

Part E: Submit a single PDF application file via email by **5:00 pm August 15, 2018 to:**

HRI@tamucc.edu

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