



APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All students who present papers at the Tuna Conference, who have not previously been awarded a meeting scholarship, are eligible to be considered for the Manuel Caboz Memorial Scholarship, the Tuna Conference Scholarship, and the Wildlife Computers Scholarship. These scholarships are presented for the best student abstracts and are awarded by a review committee prior to the Conference. Scholarships will cover the Conference registration fees, and room and board (value \$615).

Scholarships will be awarded based on scientific merit, the student's accomplishments and the paper's relevance to the conference theme "**It's Not About the Catch, but the Bycatch.**" It is important to note that the paper's relevance to the conference theme is only one of the decision criteria and papers on any appropriate subject are welcome.

To apply for a scholarship, please fill out the application form and attach an abstract, a description of your research goals, a brief academic and professional background, and verification of your current status as a university student (examples of acceptable verification include unofficial transcripts, a brief letter or e-mail from your advisor or graduate representative or a photo copy of your current student ID). On the application form please describe the status and contribution of any co-authors. If you anticipate having other sources for financial assistance to attend the Conference, please state the type and approximate amount of the funding. This information may influence the amount of financial assistance awarded, but will not affect a student's eligibility for the scholarships. All materials, talks, and presentation materials must be presented in English. Materials must be received by **January 11, 2010**. Awards will be announced by **January 25, 2010**. Students who apply for a scholarship will be allowed to register no later than one week after notification of awards.

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