

**American Fisheries Society Tidewater Chapter
Eileen Setzler-Hamilton Memorial Scholarship**

Application Form and Instructions

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding graduate student who is currently enrolled and has displayed a commitment to excellence in their professional endeavors and in public service. The scholarship was created in 2003 to remember Dr. Eileen Setzler-Hamilton, a long-time member of the American Fisheries Society and fourth president (1989) of the Tidewater Chapter. The award carries a \$500 cash prize and will be presented to a deserving student at the 31st Annual American Fisheries Society Tidewater Chapter Meeting being held March 9-11 at the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Brock Environmental Center in Virginia Beach, Va.

The application package should include the following five (5) elements:

1. A current curriculum vitae (CV) that includes any presentations – oral or poster - at scientific meetings, as well as publications in peer-reviewed journals. (2-page limit)
2. A summary of your graduate research, including field and laboratory work and data analysis. Clearly state the hypotheses and broader goals of your research. (1-page limit)
3. A list of graduate courses taken and the grade received for each course. (1-page limit, but use of an unofficial transcript is acceptable.)
4. Describe your other professional endeavors, including your involvement with the American Fisheries Society, the Tidewater Chapter, and other scientific organizations, as well as any teaching involvement you may have had. Also requested is a brief synopsis of your recent public outreach and community service activities. (1-page limit)
5. Three recommendations – faculty adviser, faculty non-adviser, and fellow graduate student – should be submitted using the respective recommendation forms.

Documentation should use no smaller than 11-point font, single-spacing and one-inch margins.

When emailing the required application elements, students also should submit the answers to the following questions within the body of the email:

Name:

University affiliation:

Email address:

Phone number:

Degree being pursued:

Current degree(s) held:

Enrollment date:

Expected graduation date:

*Are an American Fisheries Society member (PLEASE CIRCLE): YES NO

*Are a Tidewater Chapter member (PLEASE CIRCLE): YES NO

Email files by Monday, Feb. 6, 2017 to Sara Mirabilio, Awards and Scholarship Committee chair, at saram@csi.northcarolina.edu. For questions or concerns, contact Mirabilio at 252-475-5488.

**Preference will be given to those students currently holding membership(s).*