

**Warmwater Streams Technical Committee
Southern Division of the American Fisheries Society**

Jimmie Pigg Memorial Outstanding Student Achievement Award

This award is provided annually to outstanding university graduate students who have displayed excellence in research, teaching, or professional and public service related to warmwater streams. In order to improve equity, the Committee will award \$250 to a Master's student and \$250 to a Ph.D. student.

Anyone can nominate a student for this award, but both the nominator and the student must complete nomination materials. The student is not required to be a member of AFS/SDAFS but must be a student at the time of nomination. The award is presented at the annual SDAFS meeting, but the applicant is not required to be present to be eligible for consideration.

All nomination materials must be submitted by **December 09, 2022** to:
stephen.curtis@tpwd.texas.gov

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Stephen Curtis
Warmwater Streams Committee Chair

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
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To Be Completed by Student:

Student Name: _____

Nominator: _____

University: _____

Expected Graduation Date and Degree Earned: _____

On a separate sheet(s), please provide:

1. Education: list institutions attended, degree(s) earned and expected, major field of study.
2. Professional Experience: a) List professional work experience since beginning college-level studies; (include time as intern, part-time positions and full-time positions, and volunteer service.) b) list professional publications authored; c) list professional presentations made.
3. Professional Service: List professional, scientific, and honor society memberships and positions held; b) list any professional volunteer experience.
4. Personal Statement: Provide a statement describing your career goals in 300 words or less. Note goals in conservation management, fisheries research or goals in teaching and research as a scientist in the conservation field.
5. Research Relevance: Include a summary of your research proposal in 300 words or less. Include in the discussion geographic relevance (i.e., local, statewide, or nationwide) of research results. Note how research is original. Explain appropriateness of design and methods. State your goals and objectives and explain the relevance to warmwater streams.

To Be Completed by Nominator:

Student Name: _____

Nominator: _____

Your relationship to student: _____

Please provide: A letter of introduction and recommendation from the applicant's major professor or faculty advisor. This letter should state how long and in what capacity they have known the applicant. In addition, the letter should address the applicant's promise as a future fisheries scientist. The letter should be no more than one page in length. The letter should be emailed directly to stephen.curtis@tpwd.texas.gov.