



## North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society 2023 TWS Conference Grant Application



**Application Deadline:**

**January 20 (Friday)**

This grant program is funded on an annual basis upon approval by the Executive Board of the NCTWS. The objective of this program is to provide FOUR grants) to two NCTWS Professional members (\$250) and two Student members (\$200) to assist them in offsetting the cost of attending the NCTWS Annual Meeting. The Grants and Finance Committee will select the best applicants in each category based on their Needs Statement. This grant is only to be used to support attendance at the NCTWS Annual Meeting. Recipients must be members in good standing of the NCTWS at the time of application and attendance at the meeting as certified by the NCTWS.

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### APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current member of the NCTWS (y/n)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying as a Professional or Student Member? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Needs Statement** (500 words maximum)

Describe the expected benefit(s) of attending the annual meeting including direct benefits to you, how it contributes to your professional development, whether you have a role in the annual meeting, and/or expected benefit(s) to your teaching, research, management, or outreach activities. Indicate whether attendance at the annual meeting will be used to gain credits to maintain your TWS Certified Wildlife Biologist certification.

Provide a budget for the cost of attending this conference:

Registration	\$ _____	Transportation	\$ _____
		(if using personal vehicle, see mileage rate below)	
Lodging	\$ _____	Miscellaneous	\$ _____
Meals	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature certifies that you are a member in good standing of the NCTWS and TWS, that your Needs statement is true and accurate, that your dues are paid, and that you will use these funds, if awarded, for the purpose stated in this application.

**All application materials must be received by 11:59 pm on January 20 for consideration.**

Please send this application by mail or email to:

Pete Campbell, NCTWS Grants and Finance Committee Chair  
2080 Caddell Road  
Hoffman, NC 28347  
Phone: 910-434-4761

Email: [2021pvc@gmail.com](mailto:2021pvc@gmail.com) (include "NCTWS Annual Meeting Grant" in the subject line of the email)

The recipients will be notified 7 calendar days after the application deadline (January 20). During the NCTWS Annual Meeting, a formal announcement will be made to the membership of the winning recipients during the annual member's meeting on Thursday morning. While not required, the NCTWS will request a picture taken of all recipients to include in the NCTWS newsletter, The Wildlifer.

Recipients will only be awarded funding for actual travel expenses (up to \$200). To collect the grant, the recipients will need to send the NCTWS Treasurer a request for reimbursement, including receipts for all expenses, within 14 calendar days after the annual meeting. Mileage on personal vehicles will be at the federal/state rate (\$0.54 per mile).