David Burnett Dunn Memorial Award

The family and friends of David “Burney” Dunn established a scholarship fund in his memory following his tragic death in 1994. Burney was a graduate student in wildlife biology and did his research on the relationships of lynx, hares, and habitat on the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge in Southcentral Alaska. Burney had a long-term interest in conservation education and in dealing with the public, especially youth, in regard to conservation issues. He had a strong interest in working with less fortunate people in urban environments and intended to work in this area following completion of his graduate work. In establishing the David Burnett Dunn Memorial Award, it was the desire of the family that funds be awarded to a graduate student with similar interests in wildlife biology and ecology but also with interests in broader societal issues and community affairs.

To be eligible, a student:
- Must be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student in the Biology and Wildlife Department at University of Alaska Fairbanks
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must be conducting or planning to conduct a field study on an Alaskan wildlife population
- Must have accrued a strong record of academic achievement in biology or wildlife biology
- Must have a record of involvement in social issues

Use of Funds: Funds may be used for expenses related to field research, including transportation, supplies, equipment, software, or to pay an undergraduate technician. If the latter, applicants are encouraged to employ a freshman majoring in Wildlife Biology and Conservation or Biological Sciences, and who comes from an urban environment.

To apply: Prepare a 500 - 800 word statement that describes:
- The subject of the research to be funded
- The amount requested and how the funds will be used
- Past or current experiences that illustrate social awareness, such as involvement with community activities, youth organizations, or conservation education

Submit the statement with the rest of the David Burnett Dunn Memorial Award application, which is available online at:

http://tinyurl.com/20BurnettDunn

Review Process: A review committee composed of Biology and Wildlife Department faculty will make recommendations to the Biology and Wildlife Chair.

Award Amount: An award or awards ranging from $500 to $1000 will be made at the discretion of the selection committee.

Deadline: 15 February 2020

General questions or concerns about this scholarship can be addressed to the Scholarship Coordinator, 474-7256, or via email to uaf-scholarships@alaska.edu. More scholarship information may be found at http://uaf.edu/finaid/scholarships/.

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