SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Murie Memorial Student Award

The Murie Memorial Student Award was established to honor three Alaskan pioneers: Olaus Murie, who was the first wildlife biologist to undertake comprehensive studies of Alaska’s caribou; his spouse, conservationist Margaret “Mardy” Murie, who was instrumental in the passage of the Wilderness Act; and his brother, the naturalist and author Adolph Murie, who pioneered field research on wolves and other mammals in the Arctic. The purpose of the award is to provide support to students studying caribou or wildlife ecology, with a strong emphasis on wildlife habitats.

To be eligible, a student must be:
- A graduate or undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Alaska Fairbanks
- In good academic standing
- Conducting research on wildlife ecology or wildlife habitats

Preference: Special preference will be given to students studying caribou.

Award Amount: Individual awards will range from $500 to $2000.

Use of Funds: Funds may be used for tuition, field research, or to attend and participate in conferences, symposia, or workshops in order to present research.

Application Procedure: Write a 400 – 600 word statement on the subject of your research, including the amount of funding requested and the intended use of funds. Submit the statement to UAF-BW-Apps@alaska.

Deadline: Funds may be requested at any time of year.

General questions or concerns about this scholarship can be addressed to the Scholarship Coordinator, 474-6228, or via email to uaf-scholarships@alaska.edu. More scholarship information may be found at http://uaf.edu/finaid/scholarships/.

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