Nicholas F. Hughes Memorial Endowment Fund

The Nicholas F. Hughes Memorial Endowment was established in memory of Dr. Nicholas F. Hughes, a fisheries biologist who served on the UAF faculty from 1998 to 2006. Dr. Hughes made extensive contributions to the scientific knowledge of stream ecology and salmonid biology until his death in 2009. The endowment was established by friends and relatives of Dr. Hughes to honor his memory and to assist students studying aquatic ecology.

To be eligible, a student must:
- Be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student at the University of Alaska Fairbanks with a focus in aquatic biology or fisheries
- Be in good academic standing
- Have a strong record of academic achievement in biology, fisheries, or a related discipline
- Be enrolled full time during the semester the scholarship is in effect

Preference will be given to students who:
- Are conducting research in fish ecology or other aspects of aquatic biology
- Can relate their research to Dr. Hughes’ former scientific contributions

Use of Funds: Funds may be used for expenses related to research, tuition, fees, or living expenses. Research expenses may include supplies, equipment, software, transportation, or to pay an undergraduate technician.

Application Procedure: Submit a 400 – 600 word statement that covers the subject of your research. Specify the size of the request and how the funds will be used. The statement should be submitted along with the rest of the Nicholas F. Hughes Memorial Endowment Fund application, which is available online at:

http://tinyurl.com/20Hughes

Review Process: A review committee composed of Biology and Wildlife Department faculty will make recommendations to the Biology and Wildlife Chair. Final selections will be made in consultation with the Alaska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Leader and the Institute of Arctic Biology Director.

Award Amount: Individual awards will range from $1000 - $2000.

Successful applicants should acknowledge the Nicholas F. Hughes Memorial Endowment in presentations and publications arising from this award.

Deadline: Saturday 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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