

Scholarships & Awards

ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (EES)

David Holden Memorial Scholarship

A \$400 scholarship for Ecology and Environmental Science students administered by the South Dakota Ornithologists Union and funded by Nelda Holden in honor of her husband and SDSU Emeritus Professor David J. Holden.

Ecology and Environmental Science Scholarships

Three \$500 scholarships funded through efforts by Dr. Nels Troelstrup, who solicited donations from alumni (mostly from Environmental Management, a previous degree name). This scholarship was initiated in 2013. Students must be pursuing a degree in Ecology and Environmental Science.

Ward Miller Scholarship

A \$300 scholarship annually awarded to a sophomore or junior who has given evidence of scholastic achievement, with preference given to majors with interest in the botanical sciences. This scholarship was established by friends and family of Dr. Ward Miller, who was born in 1892. He received his BA Degree from Southwestern College, attended the University of Kansas for his MA degree, and then earned his PhD degree from the University of Chicago. He served in the Army from 1917 to 1919 in France and Germany during World War I. Dr. Miller held various teaching positions, including those of science instructor at Sterling, Kansas, high school, and professor of biology at Grove City, Pennsylvania College, before being appointed to the SDSU faculty in 1928. He was a Professor and Head of the Department of Botany at SDSU until he was granted emeritus status in 1963. Dr. Miller passed away in 1978.

Mabel Adams Eberly Memorial Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship for students with interest in botany. The Mabel Adams Eberly Memorial Scholarship Endowment was made available from the estate of Mabel Adams Eberly through a bequest provided in her Last Will and Testament. Mabel was born in 1900 at Mason City, Illinois. She later moved to Lake Preston, SD, where she was a resident at the time of her enrollment at SDSU. Mabel received her BS Degree in 1925 in General Science. She later attended USD where she earned a master's degree. Mabel's life was one of caring and helping, through her profession as a public school teacher and in her 47 year marriage with her husband.

RANGE SCIENCE

Jennings Upland Scholarship Endowment in Range Science

The 6 annual recipients of the \$500 Jennings Upland Scholarships in Range Science should be sophomore or above students majoring in Range Sciences in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at SDSU. James Jennings graduated from SDSU in 1952, and is a retired banker and rancher. Wife Emily graduated in 1951. The couple lives north of Spearfish, SD, and they have four grown children. Their three sons and their wives were all SDSU graduates.

James "Tex" Lewis Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is provided by the South Dakota Section of the Society for Range Management in honor of Tex Lewis. Preference is given to junior students in Range Science with at least a 2.7 grade point average who have demonstrated a sincere interest in range science or management. James K. "Tex" Lewis, Professor Emeritus, retired from SDSU after 35 years of service to the range livestock industry, rangeland conservation, and higher education as a teacher and researcher. "Tex" received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Society for

Range Management and the Trail Boss Award from the South Dakota Section of the Society for Range Management for his contributions. He passed away in 2007.

Claude V. Lamoureux Memorial Scholarship in Support of the Jackrabbit Guarantee 2010 Challenge

The selection of the recipient for this \$1,000 scholarship is based on the student being Jackrabbit Guarantee eligible and majoring in Range Sciences. Claude was born in 1893 on a ranch on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. He graduated from high school in Valentine, Nebraska and began ranching near Rosebud, South Dakota with his wife and children. During the Great Depression Claude moved his family to Sioux City, Iowa and worked as a livestock commission salesperson in the Sioux City Stockyards. Following World War II Claude returned to the Rosebud and started the L7 Ranch Company. He was an active conservationist and reseeded thousands of acres of farm ground back to native grasses. Claude was a leader in his community and the cattle industry until his death in 1973. This scholarship is given by his grandson Dr. Barry H. Dunn (Jane Dunn) who followed in his footsteps.

Rock Hills Ranch Scholarship

The recipient of the \$1,000 Rock Hills Ranch Scholarship in Support of the Jackrabbit Guarantee 2006 Challenge shall be a student who qualifies for the Jackrabbit Guarantee. Preference will be given to students who are enrolled in the Range Sciences major in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences. Donors Lyle and Garnet Perman both have long ties to SDSU. Garnet graduated in 1976 with a B.S. in Biology and minors in German and Athletic Training. Lyle is a 1977 General Ag graduate. They established their ranch near Lowry, SD in 1976. In addition to managing their herd of commercial Angus cattle, Lyle has also been an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance for 20 years. Garnet was a substitute teacher for many years, and a 4-H leader for 8 yrs. Son Luke graduated in Range Science in 2006 and served as president of the Range Science Club in 2005-2006; he joined the family ranching operation in 2006. Daughter Kajsa was one of the first recipients of the Jackrabbit Guarantee. She worked as an Ambassador for the Admissions Office and Staters for State. Kajsa received her B.S. in Consumer Affairs with a Spanish minor in 2006. She is a sales team manager with Southwestern Company. Lyle is active in the SD Grassland Coalition.

***smithii* Award in Range Sciences**

The *smithii* Award is a framed display of western wheatgrass intended to recognize an outstanding senior who has shown leadership in Range Club. Western wheatgrass is the state grass of SD; the word *smithii* is part of its scientific name. The symbolism suggests qualities of leadership and dedication to science.

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES SCIENCES

Brent Wilbur Wildlife Conservation Scholarship

The recipient of this \$1,000 scholarship will be a junior student majoring in Wildlife Management or Conservation. The scholarship should not be renewed. Brent Wilbur served for many years as lobbyist and counsel for the South Dakota Cable Television Association. The Association funded the Brent Wilbur Wildlife Conservation Scholarship in tribute to Brent's passion for the outdoors and in remembrance of his wise and valuable counsel. Brent Wilbur passed away March 15, 2006.

Brookings Wildlife Federation Scholarship

The Brookings Chapter of the National Wildlife Federation has presented this \$500 scholarship since 1987. The recipient of this scholarship must be a sophomore who is enrolled in a major within the Department of Natural Resources Management. The recipient must be active in the Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Club at SDSU. The Brookings Wildlife Federation (BWF) was formed in 1980 when two town and gown conservation groups merged to become an affiliate of

the South Dakota Wildlife Federation. The BWF provides conservation and education services to the Brookings County area. The BWF funds, organizes and participates in local conservation activities and educational events for youth and adults, recognizes professionals and laypersons for conservation of natural resources, and advocates the perspectives of outdoor recreationists during legislative sessions at the local and state level. The South Dakota Wildlife Federation (SDWF) was founded in 1945 by a group of concerned outdoor enthusiasts who cared about wildlife and were willing to work to protect the state's natural resources. There are currently 15 affiliate clubs throughout the state, including the BWF.

David Bartling Scholarship

Initiated in 2005, the selection of the recipient of the \$1,000 David Bartling Scholarship is based on the following criteria: majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at SDSU and be in second, third or fourth year of study; preference given to students pursuing a career as a Conservation Officer; and renewable at the discretion of the Department if the recipient continues to meet the necessary criteria. Dave Bartling was born in Brookings, SD and graduated from Brookings High School in 1972. He graduated from SDSU in 1976 with a bachelor's degree in Park Management. Dave was a Park Ranger in Utah and a Park Manager in SD's State Park system from 1978 to 1990. Dave became a South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks Conservation Officer in 1990 for Deuel County. In 2002, Dave received the Game, Fish and Parks Boating Officer of the year award. Dave was named South Dakota's Wildlife Conservation Officer of the year in 2004. This scholarship was endowed by his father, Robert Bartling.

Edward Crozier and Caryl Kinkner Crozier Scholarship

Initiated in 2008, the recipient of this endowed \$300 scholarship is selected by the College of Family and Consumer Sciences in even numbered years and by the Department of Natural Resource Management for a Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences major in odd numbered years. Caryl Kinkner Crozier grew up in Beresford, S.D. She graduated with a degree in Home Economics Education from SDSU in 1960, and was an Extension Home Economist in Brule County, SD and a 9-12 Home Economics and English teacher in Cassville, WI. Ed grew up on the prairies of Southwestern Minnesota where he graduated from high school in Jasper. He then obtained a degree in wildlife management from SDSU in 1956. After seasonal positions with the National Park Service, the Forest Service and as a guide in the Boundary Waters Canoe Country he secured a full-time position with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He continued employment with the FWS for nearly 40 years as manager of national wildlife refuges. At the time of his retirement he was supervisor of all national wildlife refuges in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Elvin and Eloys Bjorklund Memorial Scholarship

Initiated with an endowment in 2000, the recipient of the \$250 Elvin and Eloys Bjorklund Memorial Scholarship must be a student pursuing a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences and have an interest in conservation and participate in related organizations. Preference shall be given to a woman who has an interest in a career as a Conservation officer. Elvin Carl Bjorklund graduated from SDSU with a BS degree in Civil Engineering in 1930. Elvin began a life-long career with the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Huron in 1935, and continued until his retirement in 1971. Ethel Eloys Nelson Bjorklund graduated from SDSU with a BS degree in Economics in 1930 and taught at Arlington High School. Elvin and Eloys were married in 1934. During those 35 years, Elvin and Eloys developed a life-long commitment to the environment and conservation issues. Dick Bjorklund graduated with a degree in Industrial Engineering in 1959, and Don Bjorklund graduated with a degree in Economics and a 2nd Lieutenant's commission in the US Air Force in 1961.

Geneva Kettering Hogue and Jerome O. Hogue Scholarship in Support of the Jackrabbit Guarantee 2010 Challenge

Initiated in 2011, this \$1,000 scholarship goes to a recipient who is a South Dakota resident majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. The recipient shall be an enthusiastic and dedicated student with a love of the outdoors and appreciation for South Dakota. Geneva Kettering Hogue and her husband Jerome O. Hogue were high school sweethearts at different high schools in the Aberdeen, SD area. Jerome was from Warner, and Geneva was from Brentford and their lives were united in marriage for 62 years. Jerome enjoyed a successful law career in Flandreau following his service in the Marine Corps which took him to the Pacific during WWII. Geneva and Jerome have three children, Colin, Calla, and Alisa who all attended and/or received advanced degrees from SDSU. Hunting and fishing were favorite pastimes of the Hogue family and it is Geneva's desire that others be afforded the same opportunities through conservation and education.

Gerald Spawn Memorial Scholarship

The \$500 Gerald Spawn Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an incoming senior student who is majoring in wildlife. Preference is given to students who are from South Dakota or adjacent states. Dr. Gerald Spawn was born in Chester, SD, in 1907. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Entomology in 1931 and his Master of Science Degree in 1933 from SDSU. He then was employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as a Junior Refuge Manager. In 1938, Dr. Spawn joined the faculty at SDSU to teach entomology and to develop a curriculum in wildlife management. He received his doctorate in Wildlife Conservation from Iowa State College, Ames, in 1941. Dr. Spawn was Head of the Entomology-Zoology Department at SDSU from 1953 until July 1963 when he was appointed Head of the newly developed Department of Wildlife Management. Dr. Spawn died August 31, 1963, two months after seeing the Department of Wildlife Management organized.

James and Barbara Jessen Scholarship in Natural Resource Management

The recipient of this \$500 scholarship is based on the following criteria: a junior or senior student majoring in a program within the Natural Resource Management Department, preference for recipients who are Iowa graduates from Armstrong-Ringsted High School, Estherville-Lincoln Central High School, high school graduates from Emmet County, Iowa, or graduates from Iowa Lakes Community College. If no Iowa students meet the preferred criteria, the scholarship may be awarded to any student meeting the other scholarship requirements. James Jessen holds SDSU degrees in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (1967) and Entomology (1970), plus a doctorate from the University of Idaho. He worked as research liaison between agricultural chemical companies and land grant universities. Barbara Jessen graduated from SDSU in 1967 with a degree in Early Childhood Education, and later added a master's degree from Washington State University. She had a career in education and human services management. The Jessen's sons, Andy and Clay, earned degrees from SDSU in 2000 and 2002.

Jeffery and Pamela Donahoe Scholarship

This \$900 scholarship goes to a sophomore or higher level student who qualifies for the Jackrabbit Guarantee and is majoring in wildlife and fisheries sciences. This scholarship **must** be renewed if the student remains eligible. Jeffery Donahoe is a Sioux Falls, SD, native and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1971. He earned his bachelor's degree in wildlife and fisheries sciences from SDSU in 1975. Jeff began his career with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in 1978 and earned a master's degree in public administration from the University of Georgia in 1987. Jeff went on to serve as the Chief of the Division of Realty in Washington, D.C. and served as the Secretary to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission from 1994 to 2003. He is currently a Special Assistant in the National Wildlife Refuge System with the USFWS. Pamela Donahoe is a native of Midland, Texas, and met Jeff while working in Atlanta, Georgia. Pam graduated from Angelo State University, now affiliated with Texas Tech University, with a degree in journalism and business. Pam's career included positions in marketing and public relations.

Jerome Norgren Water and Wildlife Conservation Scholarships

Initiated in 2004 with a \$99,500 endowment, this fund provides numerous \$850-1,000 scholarships each year to undergraduate Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences majors. Jerome Norgren

was born August 25, 1903 in Centerville, South Dakota. The family settled in McCook County and later moved to a farm in Orland Township, Lake County, in 1942. Jerome graduated from Centerville High School and later served in the Army during World War II. He farmed in Orland Township most of his life, and was an avid conservationist, gardener, and a keeper of honeybees.

Lake Campbell Wildlife Club Scholarship

Initiated in 1976, this \$600 scholarship goes to a junior Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences major. The student must be a South Dakota resident, and the club prefers a student from north-central South Dakota, when possible. The Lake Campbell Wildlife Club, of Mound City, SD, believes that education and educational opportunities are important to sound conservation. Because of these beliefs, the club established this scholarship and annually presents their scholarship.

Larry and Jo Kallemeyn Scholarship

Initiated in 2005, this endowed \$650 scholarship is given annually to a sophomore or junior Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences major; this award is not renewable. Larry received a BS (1966) and MS (1968) in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from SDSU. During his career, Larry was employed by the Saskatchewan Fisheries Research Laboratory, South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. National Park Service. Jo (Betty) (Voas) Kallemeyn, graduated from Brookings High School in 1961, attended SDSU, and received a BA from Metro State University in St. Paul, MN in 1984.

McCook Lake Izaak Walton League Scholarships

In 1993 the McCook Lake Izaak Walton League initiated a \$100,000 scholarship endowment fund, which provides multiple scholarships per year ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Recipients must be a junior or senior majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. First preference will be given to students from Union County; second preference will go to students who are residents of South Dakota; third preference will go to nonresident students. The McCook Lake Izaak Walton League Scholarship Program was created to establish a lasting scholarship program under the Izaak Walton name, and as a way for the McCook Lake Izaak Walton League to leave its mark on conservation for and with coming generations.

Paul and Jeanette Vohs Scholarship

This \$2,000 scholarship goes to an undergraduate student majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences. Paul A. Vohs Jr. was born in Kansas City, Kansas, January 19, 1931. Paul attended Kansas State College for his freshman year and was activated with Navy Reserve Squadron VF 884 during the Korean War where he served as an aviation ordnanceman. After release from active duty, he returned to Kansas State and finished his BS degree in Agriculture (Zoology) in 1955 and was commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy Reserve. He earned a MS degree in Zoology from Southern Illinois University in 1958. He earned his PhD degree in Zoology at Iowa State University in 1964 after joining the faculty in 1963. He served as an instructor, assistant professor, and associate professor until he moved to Oregon State University in 1968 where he served as professor and as Extension Wildlife Specialist. He accepted the position as Professor of Wildlife and Head, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at SDSU and served from 1974 to 1976. From there, he went to work with the USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service as Unit Leader of the Oklahoma Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit until 1979 when he was asked to transfer to Washington, D.C. as the Supervisor of all of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Units across the US. He was appointed Director of the Denver Wildlife Research Center (USFWS) in 1983. He moved to Iowa State University in 1987 as Leader of the Cooperative Fisheries and Wildlife Research Unit and served until 1992. In 1992, he became a Senior Editor and assistant branch leader with the Information Transfer Center in Fort Collins, CO. He retired from the federal government in 1995. Paul married Jeanette Kilzer, an elementary school teacher in Ames, Iowa, in 1962. She and Paul raised 5 children.

Robert L. Hanten Memorial Scholarship

The recipient of the \$500 Robert Hanten Scholarship must be an undergraduate student pursuing a degree in the Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences with an emphasis in the field of fisheries sciences. Robert "Bob" Lee Hanten earned a B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences from South Dakota State University in Brookings in 1960. Following graduate school, he went to work for the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks as a fisheries biologist in 1961 and soon became Chief of Fisheries. He retired as the Chief of Fisheries in 1997. Hanten served the people and fisheries resources of South Dakota for more than 35 years.

SDSU Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Club Awards

Each year the members of the SDSU Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Club select recipients for their Outstanding Junior and Senior awards. Although no monetary incentive is provided, the recognition of a student by being selected for such an award by his or her peers indeed represents an accomplishment. Recipients receive books purchased through a donated fund in memory of Chuck Sowards. Based upon professionalism, dedication, and club activity, these awards are indicative of a strong commitment to wildlife and fisheries resources.

Sioux Falls Izaak Walton League Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship has been provided since 1959. The must be a student majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at SDSU and be in his/her second, third, or fourth year of study. Preference will be given to students who are South Dakota residents and the scholarship is renewable if the recipient continues to meet the necessary criteria. Mission statement of the Sioux Falls Chapter Izaak Walton League: to conserve, maintain, protect and restore the soil, forest, water and other natural resources of the United States and other lands; to promote means and opportunities for the education of the public with respect to such resources and their enjoyment and wholesome utilization.

South Dakota Conservation Officers Association Scholarship

The Conservation Officers Association annually provides a \$200 scholarship to a junior or senior undergraduate Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences major. They prefer someone interested in a law enforcement career. The award was initiated in 1986 and is an endowed scholarship. The purposes of the S.D. Conservation Officers' Association Scholarship are to promote the professional status and understanding of Wildlife Conservation Officers, other wildlife enforcement officers and wildlife law enforcement in general; to foster and promote communications, cooperation and professional relationships between conservation and enforcement officers and young people preparing to enter the profession; to recruit and develop a group of young people whose interest in the profession can be deepened and encouraged; and to identify and reward outstanding young people preparing for the profession.

South Dakota Walleyes Unlimited Scholarship

Five \$500 scholarships are awarded annually to junior or senior students majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences who are residents of South Dakota. South Dakota Walleyes Unlimited is dedicated to preserving, protecting, and improving all fisheries within the state of South Dakota.

Stephen M. Zearth Scholarship

Initiated in 2006, this \$1,000 scholarship is provided to a student majoring in Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences and is part of the Jackrabbit Guarantee program. Stephen Zearth earned his bachelor's degree in Chemistry from SDSU in 1988. He went on to dental school at the Medical College of Virginia and earned his Doctorate of Dental Surgery in 1993. Dr. Zearth now owns a dental practice in Winchester, Virginia where he currently resides.

Streeter Family Memorial Scholarship

Initiated in 2001, this is an endowed, \$500 scholarship. The Streeter Family Memorial Scholarship in Wildlife and Fisheries is annually awarded to a South Dakota resident majoring in wildlife and fisheries sciences, with preference given to students with an interest in wildlife habitat preservation and conservation on private lands. Glen and Mayme Streeter both grew up on the prairies of South Dakota and married in 1928. They owned two farms near Madison,

South Dakota. Glen was recognized as the Soil Conservationist of the Year in 1972 for his restoration of a degraded farm on the west shores of Lake Herman into highly productive lands with terraces, trees, grassed waterways, wetlands, and permanent wildlife habitats. Glen and Mayme both derived much pleasure from seeing wildlife thrive on their lands. It is the desire of the Streeter Family that the recipients of the scholarship emanating from this memorial will in turn leave South Dakota lands and their natural resources in an improved state of conservation for future generations. Son Dr. Bob Streeter (BS, Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, SDSU, 1963) is a highly respected wildlife scientist.

Wilbur Allen Scholarships

The late Wilbur Allen, inventor of the compound bow, had a strong conservation ethic and interest in wildlife and fisheries education. Because of this, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen established a \$350,000 scholarship endowment in his name. The initial endowment investment occurred in 1984. This endowment allows the Department to provide scholarships to undergraduate Wildlife and Fisheries majors. More than 12 \$1,000 Allen Scholarships are typically provided from the endowment each year. Patented in 1969, the compound bow has been accepted as the standard of the industry. Son Dr. Stephen Allen earned his B.S. (Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences) from SDSU in 1964; he retired as the State Furbearer Biologist with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.