



# National Association of Wetland Managers

## Jon A. Kusler Student Scholarship Award

**Deadline to Apply:**  
**Friday, March 1, 2024**



### ABOUT THE AWARD

The Jon A. Kusler Student Scholarship Award was created in 2020 to honor the legacy of the late Dr. Jon A. Kusler, Esq., NAWM's founder and one of the most influential thinkers of our time regarding wetland and floodplain science, policy, and law. Jon paved the way for wetland and floodplain protection around the world, challenging us to think beyond the norm – to find new and innovative ways to solve some of our most pressing environmental issues. This competitive award funds all expenses\* for one or more U.S.-based students to attend the National Association of Wetland Managers (NAWM) annual State/Tribal/Federal Coordination (STFC) Meeting and is open to any student with a declared major in wetland (or other aquatic resource) science, policy, law, or a related field in either the undergraduate or graduate level.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of recommendation from a faculty advisor.
- One page letter answering the following questions:
  - What is your declared major?
  - Why did you chose your declared major?
  - What do you plan to do with your degree?
  - How will attending NAWM's annual STFC Meeting help you advance your career?



#### ACCEPTANCE

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis until Friday, March 1, 2024, 9:00 a.m. ET. Notifications will be sent to all applicants no later than Friday, May 3, 2024.



#### HOW TO SUBMIT

Submissions should be sent as a Microsoft Word or PDF attachment, and should be emailed directly to Sharon Weaver, Webmaster at [sharon@nawm.org](mailto:sharon@nawm.org).



#### TRAVEL

\*All travel and lodging arrangements will be made by NAWM in coordination with the awardee(s). All expenses incurred directly by the student(s) must be preapproved by NAWM's Executive Director and will be reimbursed by NAWM within 30 days of receiving a valid receipt(s).

**If you have any questions, please contact**

**Laura Burchill, Office Manager, at [laura@nawm.org](mailto:laura@nawm.org) or (207) 892-3399.**