



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SER/SWS JOINT CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS
Ecological Restoration of the Greater Columbia Basin
Yakima Convention Center, Yakima, Washington
September 25-28, 2007

A limited number of conference scholarships are available from SER and SWS. Scholarships are based on the **financial** and **professional** needs of applicants.

Purpose

To increase professional development opportunities for science professionals working in the fields of wetland science and ecological restoration through participation in the joint SER/SWS Conference.

Award

Scholarships will be awarded as funds are available, but no more than 20 registration scholarships will be awarded. No full scholarships will be granted. Scholarship recipients' will be required to provide a co-payment of their registration fees of \$25 per day (including the day scheduled for workshops and fieldtrips) of attendance. Scholarships awards can only be applied toward registration fees for the joint SER/SWS Conference (no food or lodging costs), and will be treated as partial fee waivers.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, you must be:

- Actively working, or participating as a volunteer in the restoration, conservation or environmental education field, or
- a registered student at an academic facility or institute of higher learning pursuing a degree in the environmental field;
- be willing to be acknowledged as a scholarship recipient at the conference;
- consent to be interviewed for articles in the SER or SWS chapter newsletters; and
- fill out a conference evaluation form.
- Applicants may not be members of the SER or SWS Board of Directors.

Application Process

1. Submit a completed scholarship application form with your registration.
2. Applications must be received by July 31, 2007. (Potential conference presenters applying for scholarships should submit their applications by the deadline for abstract submission, April 30, 2007).
3. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of SWS/SER members according to the selection criteria below.
4. Applicants will be notified no later than August 30, 2007. (Presenters applying for scholarships will be notified no later than June 15, 2007.)
5. Successful applicants will complete the regular registration form, indicating that they are scholarship recipients and deduct the amount of the scholarship from the total due. Successful applicants must register prior to the Late Registration period begins.
6. Scholarship recipients will complete conference evaluations at the end of the conference.

Selection Criteria

- Priority will be given to presenters of oral papers and posters.
- Justification of financial need.
- Preference will be given to members of non-profit, local or tribal organizations.
- Demonstrated interest and involvement in the fields of ecological restoration or wetland science.



2007 SER/SWS JOINT CONFERENCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applications for scholarships will be accepted only until July 31, 2007
Send completed form to:

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Yakama Nation Wildlife Resource Management Program
P.O. Box 151, Toppenish, WA 98948
Phone: 509-865-5121 ext. 6377 -- 509-865-3619 (fax)
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APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE IN INFORMATION)

Name:

Institution/Affiliation:

Address:

City:

State:

Country:

Zip:

Day phone:

Evening phone:

Fax:

E-mail address:

Occupation:

Organization membership (check one or all if applicable, but not necessary for scholarship eligibility):

SER member SWS member Partner Organization (WNPS, TNC or other)

Registration fees for which scholarship is requested (conference registration fees does not include field trips or workshops which are separate, but eligible scholarship costs). Each day of participation will require a \$25 co-payment towards registration costs. Check all choices for scholarship application for which you are applying:

- 3 days of technical conference attendance - (\$250 value, \$75 co-payment required at registration)
- 2 day only attendance to technical conference - (\$190 value, \$50 co-payment required)
- 1 day only attendance to technical conference - (\$100 value, \$25 co-payment required)
- Workshop attendance - (\$40 value, \$25 co-payment required)
- Field Trip attendance - (\$65 value, \$25 co-payment required)

Total Scholarship amount requested: \$

