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# NEW YORK CHAPTER AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

## DAVID BRYSON MEMORIAL FISHERIES FUND APPLICATION

The David Bryson Memorial Fund was established in 2007 as a living memorial to David Bryson, past president of New York Chapter of AFS. The purpose of this fund is to assist students in pursuing their careers or research in fisheries resources. Application to the program is open to all current college students enrolled in a fisheries-related course of study, college-bound high school seniors entering a fisheries program, or recent college graduates with a fisheries-related degree.

- Applications will be made available on the New York Chapter AFS web site ([www.newyorkafs.org](http://www.newyorkafs.org)).
- Your application package must include all of the following items:
  - (1) Contact and General Information page
  - (2) Student Statement of Interest
  - (3) One academic or character recommendation from teacher, employer, community leader, or other adult who has known you long enough to judge your character (*not a relative*)
- Do not send additional materials, as they will not be considered by reviewers. Any information the student finds relevant to his or her application should be expressed in the Student Statement of Interest.
- All application materials **must be** mailed together in one application packet to the David Bryson Memorial Fund coordinator, at the address below. Recommendations should be in a sealed envelope .
- Please contact the David Bryson Memorial Fund Coordinator, Sarah Zappala (845-735-8300 ex 234) or [sarah.zappala@hdrinc.com](mailto:sarah.zappala@hdrinc.com) with any questions.

### I. Contact and General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female Current Year in High School:  10  11  12

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please have your parent/guardian fill out the information below, signifying their knowledge and approval of your application for the David Bryson Memorial Fisheries Fund*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

# **THE DAVID BRYSON MEMORIAL FISHERIES FUND STUDENT STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

Please tell us about your interests and future goals, including your interest in the biological sciences, the environment, and community service. Discuss any challenges you have overcome, are experiencing, or anticipate in pursuing your goals.

*Please write an essay that is well-structured, specific and succinct. Take special care to proofread your essay; reviewers take into account grammar, punctuation, and spelling.*

# THE DAVID BRYSON MEMORIAL FISHERIES FUND RECOMMENDATION

In your recommendation, please describe in what capacity and for how long you have known the candidate. Please provide an analysis of why would this applicant be a good candidate for the David Bryson Memorial Fisheries Fund and anything else you consider relevant. You may type or print your recommendation on this page. Please return the recommendation in a sealed envelope to the applicant. All application materials must be submitted together in one packet.

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_