**EARLY CAREER wildlife practitioners in the private sector:**

As the boots-on-the-ground individuals who would benefit from the research and presentations at this conference, we extend this offer to join us on a full scholarship. The Pathways Team is offering a limited number of small grants for the Pathways 2023 conference and training. These scholarships are designed to help with travel and conference registration for people who work with wildlife management and tourists. For successful applicants, the scholarship will cover the full cost of registration ($300 USD for students, $550 USD for non-students).

***While having an abstract submitted is not a requirement for application or award, preference will be given to applicants with accepted submissions related to wildlife management.***

**AWARD:**

Successful applicants will be awarded a voucher to cover the full cost of registration for the conference ($300 USD for students, $550 USD for non-student recipients).

**The scholarship is open to all individuals (including students) who work in junior level jobs dealing with wildlife management and meet the following requirements:**

1. Applicants must establish that they have five or less years of experience in the wildlife field and must include the name of their supervisor on the application.
2. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
3. Applicants must demonstrate ability to cover the remainder of their costs not covered by the scholarship (lodging, meals, travel, incidentals, etc.)
4. If the applicant is from outside of the U.S,m the applicant must either possess a U.S. VISA or demonstrate the ability to obtain one.
5. While not required, preference will be given to applicants with accepted submissions for the Pathways 2023 conference.

Application review will be double-blind.

**Please note, successful applicants will be responsible for covering the cost of lodging, meals, travel and other incidentals independently.**

Students from accredited universities and institutions are offered a discounted registration rate of $300 USD. **General student scholarships are not available.**

**Scholarship Applications are due by February 5th, 2023. Late applicants will be considered after those received by the deadline.**

In order to be considered for scholarship, all applicants must fully complete the below application and submit it via email to the Pathways conference team at wcnr\_hdnr\_Pathways@Mail.colostate.edu.

**Please Note:**

**While having an abstract submitted for the conference is not required to be eligible for scholarship, preference will be given to applicants with whose abstracts are accepted for the Pathways 2023 program. We highly encourage all applicants to submit abstracts for consideration via the Exordo portal at** [**https://pathways2023.exordo.com/**](https://pathways2023.exordo.com/)**.**

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| Mailing Address/P.O. Box:  |
| City:  | Province/State (if applicable):  |
| Postal/ZIP Code:  | Country:  |
| E-Mail (**required**):  |
| Date of Birth:  |
| Country of Birth:  |
| Country of Permanent Residence:  |
| Country of Current Residence:  |
| Passport Number (if not a U.S. citizen):  | Country of Issue (if not a U.S. citizen):  |
| Are you capable of securing a VISA (if required) for travel to the conference?:  |
| Session or Abstract Title as submitted in Exordo (if applicable):  |
| How did you receive information about this scholarship opportunity?  |
| Financial Need Statement:  |
| One criterion that we consider is whether you have actively sought other funding to support your attendance. Please provide details of scholarship or funding sources for which you have already applied and support that you have received, or which may still be pending:  |
| What impact will attending Pathways 2023 have on your work in wildlife management and/or the field of Human Dimensions of Wildlife?  |
| Please provide any other details that we should consider for your application: |