

Pathways 2025: Human Dimensions of Wildlife Conference & Training

“Appreciating Nature’s Benefits”

September 7-10, 2025 | YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

To apply for a scholarship, **ALL APPLICANTS** must fill out and email the application form to wcnr_hdnr_pathways@Mail.colostate.edu by **March 31, 2025**. International applicants must include confirmation that your abstract has been submitted along with your application. Scholarship awards will be announced by **April 11, 2025**. *All application review will be double-blind.*

All international applicants with submitted abstracts will be considered, but only applicants with ACCEPTED abstracts will be eligible to receive scholarship awards.

PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Due to increases in travel costs and funding limitations, some researchers and practitioners may struggle to find sufficient funding to attend the conference (due to limitations based on home country, early career funding limitations, or lack of funding from their organization). In response, the Pathways team is offering a limited number of scholarships for the Pathways 2025 conference and training.

These scholarships are designed to help with conference registration for people with financial limitations. For successful applicants, the scholarship will cover the full cost of registration (\$300 USD for students, \$475 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.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

Successful applicants will be awarded a voucher to cover the full cost of registration for the conference (\$300 USD for students, \$475 USD for non-student recipients). Filling out the scholarship application does not mean you will be awarded a scholarship. We have received an increased number of scholarship applications in recent years and will be awarding the most deserving scholars, based on our scholarship rubric.

The scholarship is open to all individuals (including students) who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- 2) Applicants must demonstrate ability to cover the remainder of their costs not covered by the scholarship (travel, meals, incidentals, etc.).
- 3) If the applicant is from outside the U.S., the applicant must either possess a U.S. VISA or demonstrate the ability to obtain one.

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- 4) While not required, preference will be given to applicants with accepted submissions for the Pathways 2025 conference.

Application review will be double-blind.

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

Scholarship Applications are due by March 31, 2025. 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 2025 program. We highly encourage all applicants to submit abstracts for consideration via the Exordo portal at <https://pathways2025.exordo.com/>.

Last Name:		First Name:	
Institute/Organization/Agency:			
Title or Position:			
Mailing Address/P.O. Box:			
City:		Province/State (if applicable):	
Postal/ZIP Code:		Country:	
Email (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):			

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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:

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What impact will attending Pathways 2025 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: