STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS

2014 TEXAS INVASIVE PLANT & PEST CONFERENCE
February 26-28, 2014 • Marine Science Institute • Port Aransas, Texas

Student Travel Grants are awarded to help defray expenses that students may incur presenting at the Texas Invasive Plant and Pest Conference. In addition to a $150 travel stipend, recipients will receive complimentary conference registration.

In order to be eligible for a Student Travel Grant, students must meet the following criteria:

• Student applicants must be the first author of a TIPPC abstract and must present (oral or poster presentation) at the TIPPC Conference.
• Students must be officially enrolled in an academic institution at time of application.

To submit an application for a Student Travel Grant, students should send contact information, an abstract of the paper they propose to present as first author, and an explanation of financial need (up to 500 words) to Dr. Autumn J. Smith-Herron. Email is the required means of submitting a travel grant application and should follow the format below:

From: student email
To: ajs029@shsu.edu
Subject: TIPPC Student Travel Grant

Body: The body of the email must include (in order) student name and address, complete abstract, and statement of need.

All applications must be submitted by February 4, 2014. Award decisions will be based on the applicant's demonstration of need and the quality of the abstract. Recipients of student travel grants will be notified February 11, 2014 two weeks prior to the conference. The number of available Student Travel Grants is limited. Prospective applicants are encouraged to submit applications early.

Questions about Student Travel Grants should be directed to:

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