

WBWG Biennial Meeting Scholarships - Central Coast Bat Survey

The Board of the Central Coast Bat Survey (CCBS, <https://centralcoastbatsurvey.org>), in keeping with its mission to support and inform education programs relevant to the natural history of protected and declining species, is offering two scholarships to undergraduate students to attend the 2019 biennial meeting of the Western Bat Working Group (WBWG) in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Scholarship details:

Each scholarship will fund attendance at the week-long 2019 meetings in Tulsa and a one-year membership in the WBWG.

Eligibility:

Applicant/awardee must be a currently enrolled undergraduate majoring in a biological or technological science (e.g., natural history, ecology, wildlife management, (pre-) veterinary medicine, sound engineering, etc.).

Application Process:

1. Applications must include the following:
 - a. Full (first & last) name
 - b. Contact Email
 - c. College name, location, and year/status of enrollment
 - d. College major or concentration
 - e. (One paragraph, mandatory) Description/reason for interest in attending the WBWG biennial meetings.
 - f. (One paragraph, mandatory) Description and brief explanation/statement of support regarding the applicant's perception of the most serious issues currently affecting bats in applicant's home state.
 - g. (One paragraph, optional) Description of a volunteer science project; the advisor's or supervisor's name and contact Email address.

2. Application Guidelines:
 - a. Applications must be submitted by 20 March 2019;
 - b. . . . must be no longer than one page in length;
 - c. . . . must be submitted electronically to Director@centralcoastbatsurvey.org;
 - d. . . . must include the subject line: "CCBS 2019 Scholarship". We will acknowledge receipt of application via return Email.
 - e. Acceptable file formats are Microsoft (MS) Word and/or Portable Digital (PDF).
 - f. Unsuccessful applicants for other biennial meeting scholarships **ARE** eligible for the CCBS awards.

Note: Preference will be given to students who have participated in volunteer field or laboratory research projects.