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# Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program

The mission of the Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is to engage, inspire and support diversity in the next generation of fisheries and aquatic specialists.

The principal goal of the Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is to recruit high school students from traditionally underrepresented communities in the fisheries profession and introduce them to the field of fisheries and aquatic science. This is done by matching selected students with a mentor in an 8-week paid summer internship among fisheries and aquatic specialists. The stipend for selected students is \$3,000. We hope the student's experience through the Hutton Program is the catalyst that encourages them to study and ultimately pursue a career working in the field of fisheries and aquatic sciences.

To be considered for the Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program, you be required to provide a Statement of Experience, answer two short essay questions, provide school transcripts, and a Student Reference Form. In order for your application to be considered, all application materials must be recieved by the application deadline, January 16, 2024 (11:59PM PST)

Submitter's name

Date of Birth

Please note, applicants must be at least 16 years of age by the close of applications, January 16th, 2024. Applicants who are not 16 by this date are encouraged to apply for the program next year.

Address

Phone Number

Graduation Year

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Class of 2024

Class of 2025

Class of 2026

When will you graduate from high school?

City

State/Province

▼

Alabama

Alaska

Alberta

Arizona

Arkansas

British Columbia

California

Colorado

Connecticut

Delaware

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Postal Code

Add your zip code/postal code

Country of Residence

Race/Ethnicity

- ☐ Native American or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other not listed

Select all that apply.

Gender

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary/non-conforming
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ I prefer not to say
- ☐ A gender not identified above

Select all that apply.

What are your preferred pronouns?

High School Name and Address (include city and state)

Add your high school's name here.

High School's Website

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Email

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number

Grade Point Average (4.0 scale)

Please convert to a 4.0 scale if a different system is used by your school. For help converting your GPA, use the following calculator:  
<https://www.iastate.edu/gpa-calculator>

Have you applied to the Hutton Program before?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Were you recruited for this program? If so, indicate the recruiter's name and place of work. (optional)

Do you have access to the following transportation options?

☐ I can drive myself

☐ Family/friends can provide transportation

☐ Public transportation

☐ I do not have access to transportation

☐ I am only interested in remote opportunities

Students can be placed within a 30-45 minute drive of their host institution. Please select all reasonable transportation options you have access to. If you are selected for the program and do not have access to transportation, remote opportunities can be provided for you.

In the case that there are no mentors available within a reasonable distance of your home address, (optional) 50  
please list any additional locations where you could complete your internship. Include the city, state, words  
and relation to who will be housing you.

Additional locations must be locations where you have a family or friend to live with and have access to transportation to and from your internship site.

How did you hear about the Hutton Program?

☐ Friends/family

☐ Internship "job board"

☐ Search engine

☐ Social Media

☐ Teacher/Counselor

☐ Recruitment emails/flyers

☐ Recruited by a Hutton mentor

☐ Other

If selected as a Hutton scholar, can we use your pictures and report for promotional materials and on the website?

Yes
No

If you are not selected, may we share your contact information with universities who have fisheries related undergraduate programs/other related environmental programs.

Yes
No

Electronic Signature

6 words

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The Hutton Program requires that you certify your application submission by submitting an electronic signature. To do so, please type your full name below.

Please read the FAQ page on our website before certifying your application. <https://hutton.fisheries.org/students/what-is-fisheries-science/faqs-2/>

**The American Fisheries Society (AFS) believes diversity strengthens communities by bringing together different interests, skills, cultures, and life experiences. Consider your personal history, community, and experiences. What unique qualities and perspectives would you bring to your internship? Please use specific examples in your response.**

600  
words

**Please limit your statement of experience to 600 words.**

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Each response should be a minimum of 300 words

**Please describe your specific interest or curiosity in the Hutton Program, fisheries, and/or aquatic sciences. Describe what you would want to achieve if you are selected for a Hutton Program internship.**

300  
words

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Be as specific as possible by including explanations and examples in your responses. Each response should be between 200 - 300 words in length with a minimum of 100 words.

**How will an internship in fisheries and aquatic science contribute to your personal, academic or career goals?**

300  
words

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## School Transcripts



All Hutton applicants are required to provide a high school transcript (official or unofficial).

Students may upload transcripts themselves in the box to the left or ask that one be submitted by a school administrator/advisor.

Please refer to the fields below if a school official will be providing your transcript.

If you do not have your transcript, please upload a Word Document stating the name and email of who will be uploading your transcript.

If you do not have access to your high school transcript, you can request your transcripts be uploaded directly (optional) by a school administrator. Please indicate their name below.

Email address of the school administrator who will be uploading your transcript. (optional)

A request will be sent to this person via email, prompting them to upload a transcript.

## Student Reference Form



All student applicants are required to provide a Reference from a high school teacher, coach, advisor, employer or member of your community (not a relative/peer).

The Student Reference Form can be found here: <https://hutton.fisheries.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/11/2024/01/2024-Hutton-Reference-Form-UPDATED.docx> All references are due by the end of the application period, January 16th, 2024. Your reference may email this form directly to [hutton@fisheries.org](mailto:hutton@fisheries.org) or the student can upload it directly in the field provided.

If you do not have your reference, please upload a Word Document stating the name and email of who will be emailing your reference to [hutton@fisheries.org](mailto:hutton@fisheries.org)

Student Reference (i.e. teacher, coach) Name

Please indicate the name of the person who will be completing your reference form.

Student Reference Email

Please indicate the name of the person who will be completing your reference form. If you did not upload the reference form yourself, please have your reference email it directly to [hutton@fisheries.org](mailto:hutton@fisheries.org) by January 16, 2024.