



North American Sturgeon and Paddlefish Society Student Travel Awards

2026

The North American Sturgeon and Paddlefish Society (NASPS) Governing Board is excited to announce the availability of travel awards for students to attend the NASPS 2026 annual meeting being held at the River Spirit Casino Resort in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The NASPS's objectives focus on the conservation, restoration, development, awareness, and wise use of sturgeon and paddlefish. Further, the Society seeks to promote and evaluate the development and advancement of sturgeon and paddlefish fisheries science and management.

Travel award(s) of \$500 (USD) will be provided to student(s) who give a poster or oral presentation at the meeting. The NASPS will select up to 6 travel awards from those that apply. Applicants must be currently enrolled as a student in Canada or the U.S. (regardless of degree) and must be a student member of NASPS. To apply, please submit the following:

1. A copy of submitted abstract
2. C.V.
3. Letter of support from advisor
4. Student letter describing commitment to sturgeon/paddlefish science, how meeting attendance will benefit your career, and financial need. Please do not exceed 1 page.

Funds are not distributed in advance of the meeting. Students must be present at the meeting to receive the funds. Travel awards will be paid directly to the student's university.

Submit materials electronically by August 7, 2026 to nasps@nasps-sturgeon.org