Clark M. Hoffpauer Scholarship for Graduate Students
Louisiana State University School of Renewable Natural Resources

The Clark M. Hoffpauer Memorial Fund has been established to benefit students enrolled in the graduate program in the School of Renewable Natural Resources. The gift honors the memory of Clark M. Hoffpauer who received his Masters of Science in Wildlife Management from Louisiana State University in the 1960’s. He was a lifelong pilot, adventurer and avid sportsman. During his distinguished career he served as director of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, where he began his career as a biologist in 1950. During his tenure as LDWF director he was responsible for the acquisition of five game management areas in Louisiana. He served as president for the Southeastern Game and Fish Commissioners Association and was instrumental in the return of the endangered brown pelican, changing legislation for alligator management and many other innovative studies and practices that are in place today. After he left public service he started an environmental consulting firm that help develop spill emergency plans for many Louisiana refineries. In 1972 he received the Louisiana Conservation of the Year Award.

Eligibility – The recipient of this award must be a full time graduate student at Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College enrolled in the School of Renewable Natural Resources. The recipient must have an overall grade point average of at least 3.0. Financial need may be a consideration. Only currently enrolled students are eligible. Students may not receive the Ben and Pauline Stanley Graduate Student Excellence Award and the Clark M. Hoffpauer Memorial Fund simultaneously in a calendar year.

Criteria - Successful nominees should demonstrate evidence of research (e.g., publications, presentations, etc.), service (e.g., School, University, public, etc.), or instruction (e.g., lectures, laboratory instruction, etc.). A student's application should include the following documentation:

- A cover letter outlining the applicant’s qualifications and career goals
- A letter recommendation of no more than one page from a professor in the School that outlines the applicant’s qualifications.
- The applicant's vita of no more than three pages, made relevant to the award criteria, and emphasizing work done at LSU. The applicant’s vita should include the following information:
  - Name
  - Contact information
  - Date of enrollment in current graduate degree program
  - Degree program
  - Major professor
  - Current GPA
  - Professional experience
  - Professional meetings and conferences attended
  - Publications in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings
  - Professional presentations and posters
  - Leadership and participation in student clubs, professional organizations, or other organizations or groups

Award – Recipients will receive a plaque and a $1,000 award presented at the annual SRNR awards banquet.

Selection Procedure – Application materials will be reviewed by the faculty and all comments will be considered by the SRNR Graduate Committee prior to making the award. Award recommendations from the committee will be forwarded to the Director.

Application Deadline - Application documentation is to be given to Ms. Cambre in the School office (227 RNR Building) no later than 30 September. For further information, please contact William E. Kelso, (225) 578-4176 / wkelso@lsu.edu.