



Call for Applications 2020 John O. Whitaker, Jr. Student Travel Award

The Midwest Bat Working Group is accepting applications for two student travel awards, one for an undergraduate student and one for a graduate student. These awards are intended to promote student attendance at the Midwest Bat Working Group Meeting by offsetting the cost of attendance. Each award will include:

- Registration and 2020 MWBWG membership fee waived
- \$200 to assist with travel costs to meeting

Currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Students should apply by filling out the form below, including a brief (300-words or less) essay answering the question below.

Applications should be sent to Marne Titchenell at titchenell.4@osu.edu and are due by 3/6/20. Applicants will be notified of their status by 3/13/20 or sooner.

APPLICATION FORM

Name:

School:

Major or Degree Program:

Undergraduate or Graduate student?

Email:

Phone number:

Please answer the following in 300-words or less:

If you were talking to a friend and he/she asked for an explanation of why bat research and conservation are important to you, what would you say? Also, when that same person asked you how attending this conference would aid in advancing your career, what would your answer be? (*This is the classic elevator speech; you don't have much time, so how would you sum it up?*)