



American Fisheries Society
Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program

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**THE HUTTON JUNIOR FISHERIES BIOLOGY PROGRAM
ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION**

From a Science, Math or English teacher (not a relative/peer)

The principal goal of the Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program is to stimulate interest in pursuing careers in fisheries science and aquatic resource management among high school students from groups underrepresented in the fisheries professions. Application to the program is open to all current 11th and 12th high school students regardless of race, creed, or gender. Because the principal goal of the program is to increase diversity within the fisheries professions, minorities and females are strongly encouraged to apply.

Students selected for the program are matched with a fisheries professional for a summer-long, exciting and hands-on fisheries experience in a freshwater and/or marine setting. A scholarship of \$4,000 is awarded to each student who successfully completes the program.

In your recommendation, please tell us which subject(s) you taught the applicant and when he/she was enrolled in your class(es). Please provide an analysis of the student's academic strengths and potential as well as any additional information you consider relevant. Please type your recommendation on your school's letterhead and include all of the information requested below.

To submit the letter of recommendation, **please email the letter to the student or directly to hutton@fisheries.org with your signature for consent by January 31, 2018.**

Please include in your recommendation all of the information listed below.

Student's name

Teacher's name

Subject taught

Teacher's email

Name of high school

School address

School phone