



American Fisheries Society
Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program

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

From a supervisor, community/organizational leader, teacher or other adult (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 describe in what capacity and for how long you have known the student. Please provide an analysis of the student's character and strengths in a social setting and/or work environment as well as any additional information you consider relevant. Please type your recommendation on your organization's letterhead and include all of the information listed 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 February 28, 2018.**

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

Student's name

Recommender's name

Relation to Student

Recommender's email

Name of high school