

## Apply Now for the John E. Cornely Student Travel Scholarship

The Trumpeter Swan Society is pleased to announce availability of two **John E. Cornely Student Travel Scholarships**, created to honor the legacy of Dr. John Cornely—an inspiring leader, scientist, and lifelong advocate for Trumpeter Swan conservation. This scholarship provides a unique opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of swan biology, conservation, and management by attending a Trumpeter Swan Society conference.

### About the Scholarship

The Cornely Scholarship supports graduate or undergraduate students enrolled at any North American university who are currently conducting swan-related research or professionally interested in swan conservation. Selected recipients will receive:

- **\$1,000 USD** to support travel, lodging, or other appropriate conference expenses
- **Free conference registration**
- **Recognition at the conference**

This scholarship is designed to help students broaden their exposure to current research and management issues, engage with professional conservationists, and participate in the vibrant community of swan biologists and managers.

### Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be enrolled at a North American university
- Demonstrate their interest in swan conservation or involvement in swan research
- Submit the following materials **no later than April 6, 2026** by email to [ttss@trumpeterswansociety.org](mailto:ttss@trumpeterswansociety.org):
  - A résumé
  - A letter of recommendation from their major advisor
  - A short essay (up to 500 words) describing their goals and expectations for attending the conference
  - A short personal statement (up to 250 words) of interest in swan conservation and management
  - If applicable, a summary of their current swan research or research proposal

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by The Trumpeter Swan Society's Conservation Committee. Up to 2 scholarships may be awarded for the 2026 conference. Preference will be given to students who have not previously received the scholarship, though past recipients at one academic level may apply again if they enter a program at a higher level.

For further information email: [ttss@trumpeterswansociety.org](mailto:ttss@trumpeterswansociety.org)

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