

AFS Student Writing Contest Deadline Extended to April 15!

Due to the incorrect listing of an email address on the [AFS website](#), we have extended the deadline for students to submit a brief article to the Student Writing Contest. This is an excellent opportunity for students to flex their creative writing muscles, with the potential for seeing their article published in *Fisheries*. Give it a try! All entries submitted by the April 15 midnight deadline will be considered.

Here are the details: AFS recognizes students for excellence in the communication of fisheries research to the general public. Undergraduate and graduate students are asked to submit a 500- to 700 word article explaining their own research or a research project in their lab or school. The article must be written in language understandable to the general public (i.e., journalistic style). The winning article will be published in *Fisheries*. Students may write about research that has been completed, is in progress, or is in the planning stages. The papers will be judged according to their quality and their ability to turn a scientific research topic into a paper for the general public. Winning authors will be recognized at the Parent Society meeting in Québec City.

For examples of past winning papers, see *Fisheries* 32(12):608&609 and *Fisheries* 34(1):39. Please include your full contact information (i.e., address, e-mail, phone, etc.) to complete the package.

Submit articles to Cleve Steward at cleve.steward@gmail.com.

Submission deadline: April 15, 2014.

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All inquiries will be answered promptly.