Memorial Felid Husbandry Course Scholarships

The Felid TAG is proud to announce the availability of two scholarships amounting up to $1,500.00 each to attend the Felid Foundational Husbandry Course hosted by the AZA Felid TAG that occurs just prior to the Felid TAG mid-year meeting.

The first scholarship is entitled the Pfaff Memorial Felid Husbandry Course Scholarship and has been annually sponsored by the Denver Zoo in loving memory of Ashlee Pfaff, Denver Zoo CarnivoreKeeper.

The second scholarship is entitled the Stacey Konwiser Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship derives from private support to the Stacey Konwiser Memorial Scholarship Fund established by the Palm Beach Zoo in loving memory of Stacey Konwiser. The purpose of this fund is to provide opportunity for training for professionals at small to mid-sized AZA accredited zoos.

We invite felid keepers who are interested in applying for these scholarships to submit:

1. A letter outlining:
   - how you feel attending this training course will benefit you
   - the animals you care for
   - the facility where you work
   - your experience working with felids
   - your career goals as they relate to felid management and conservation
   - felid conservation projects in which you or your facility is involved

   Please limit your response to no more than 500 words.

2. A letter of support from your supervisor or facility Director. Letter should include the zoo’s annual budget from last year.

3. Applicant must be from an accredited AZA facility.

4. Please only one applicant per AZA facility.

Please submit your application via email attachment in PDF format labeled with your name. Applications will be accepted from January 1st – February 1st. The scholarship recipients will be notified of the award by February 15th.

Applications must be received via email no later than COB February 1st and should be sent to:
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