



“Tap into Change”

A scholarship to empower women in wildlife conservation

Scholarship Overview

In order to incite change and leverage an “untapped” resource in wildlife conservation, we need to provide women an opportunity to gain the equity they deserve. The goal of the “Tap into Change Scholarship” is to provide financial support for the education, training, and skills women need to prepare for careers in wildlife conservation. Each year a female-identified student pursuing full or part-time graduate study will receive an award based on an application outlining academic achievement, participation in wildlife conservation activities, field of study, statements of objectives, and letters of recommendations.

Deadline for all applications is **May 1st, 2020**. Through email, applicants will be notified no later than June 5th, 2020 of their acceptance. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Questions? Contact estotz@denverzoo.org.

Completed Electronic Applications should be submitted to:
estotz@denverzoo.org

Scholarship Checklist

Applicant:

- Identifies as female
- Is a National from one of Denver Zoo’s international field conservation program areas - Vietnam, Mongolia, Botswana and Peru; preference is given to applicants who demonstrate an intent to return to that county to work in wildlife conservation
- Applications from graduate students in wildlife conservation or similar fields, with a proven commitment and active engagement in the local communities of the Rocky Mountain West (Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming), will also be considered
- Actively enrolled in an accredited graduate school program
- Is pursuing a degree in the field of wildlife conservation; consideration for other degrees given if one can demonstrate relevance to a career in the area of wildlife conservation
- Two letters of recommendation submitted from a current or recent instructor and a professional colleague
- Completed all application sections and essay questions
- Agrees to participate in Denver Zoo’s Untapped program
- Agrees to adhere to Denver Zoo’s reporting requirements

I hereby verify that the statements in this document are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the “Tap Into Change Scholarship” selection committee and scholarship donor(s).

Signature _____ Date _____



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General Information

Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Institution Information

Name of Academic Institution: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ Zip Code _____

Actively Enrolled in an Academic Institution

Are you receiving other scholarships? If so, what type?

Degree of Study _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Name of Academic Advisor _____ Contact Information _____





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Please describe your experience in the field of wildlife conservation
(200 words or less)



If awarded the “Tap into Change” scholarship – how will you work to
build the capacity of other women? (200 words or less)





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What is your personal interest in wildlife conservation (200 words or less)?



What impact do you hope to have in the field of wildlife conservation? Be as specific as you can – ex: describe the species, communities, and strategies with which you intend to work (200 words or less).

