



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

College of Natural Resources

Dear Musky Clubs Alliance:

I am very grateful to receive the Musky Clubs Alliance of Wisconsin, Inc. Scholarship. Thank you for investing in students studying fisheries and water resources at UW-Stevens Point. Your support makes a meaningful difference in our ability to focus on our education and research.

I am currently pursuing a master's degree in fisheries science, studying smallmouth bass movement and spawning behavior in Green Bay and its tributaries. My research uses acoustic telemetry to better understand how these fish use river and harbor habitats, with the goal of providing information that helps guide effective fisheries management. I chose UWSP because of the College of Natural Resources' great reputation and its close ties to real-world conservation work, and it has been an incredible place to grow both academically and professionally.

This scholarship eases the financial pressure of graduate school and allows me to devote more time to research, fieldwork, and professional development. I appreciate your commitment to supporting students like me and to strengthening the future of Wisconsin's fisheries.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Celia Schwartz