**Terrestrial Wildlife Conservation TCBES Graduate Scholarship**

Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science (TCBES) Graduate Program (<http://tcbes.uhh.hawaii.edu/>) at the University of Hawai‘i at Hilo is pleased to announce the **availability of graduate scholarships for students dedicated to careers in terrestrial wildlife conservation and habitat management**. Each scholarship provides funds ($15,000/y) that may be used for costs associated with attendance (e.g., tuition, books, and/or fees) and/or funding for research supplies, travel, etc. Recipients may receive the award for a maximum of two years.

**The goal of this graduate scholarship is to help develop the next generation of terrestrial wildlife conservationists and managers**. Research may address the interface with agriculture and urban-managed systems. The following eligibility criteria apply: (*i*) good academic standing (minimum GPA of 3.0 before and throughout the scholarship); (*ii*) pursuing a M.S. degree in TCBES.

**Thesis- and internship-track students may apply.**

**Application Details:**

1. If you are not currently a TCBES graduate student you must apply for Fall 2020 by:
	1. Submitting all required material for admissions to TCBES. The priority deadline is 1 December 2019, but applications will continued to be accepted after that on a rolling basis until spots are filled. See the Graduate School Admission website for more information (<https://hilo.hawaii.edu/academics/graduate/>); and
	2. Submitting an essay (1-2 pages, single spaced) clearly describing your reasons and career goal path to becoming a terrestrial wildlife conservationist or manager (send essay to Shelby Wong (hilograd@hawaii.edu) with “*Wildlife Scholarship Application Fall 2019*” in the subject line).
2. Current TCBES graduate students are eligible to apply if they will have completed ≤ 10 credit hours by August 2020. Submit by 1 December 2019:
3. The essay described above;
4. A letter of recommendation from your advisor; and
5. Transcripts (unofficial are fine). (Send all material to hilograd@hawaii.edu with “*Wildlife Scholarship Application Fall 2019*” in the subject line.)

# **Successful applicants are expected to be enrolled in the TCBES graduate degree program in August 2020.** Review of applications will begin on 1 December 2019, which is the priority deadline, but applications will continue to be reviewed after that date. Please contact Dr. Tracy Wiegner, TCBES Graduate Program Director, with any questions regarding this program (808-932-7594; wiegner@hawaii.edu).