

FLORIDA CHAPTER THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY



Greater Everglades Student Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Williams is the recipient of the Florida Chapter's 11th annual scholarship for undergraduate students. A senior at the University of Florida, Ashley is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Ecology and Conservation. Following graduation, Ashley plans to work for one year in wildlife management doing public outreach and saving money, before pursuing a graduate degree in human dimensions in conservation. Ashley has been an active member of the Student Chapter of TWS since 2006, serving as a member, the secretary, and currently as president. Ashley was also the secretary for the Florida Chapter of the Society of Conservation Biology in 2007. In addition to her course work, Ashley has attended several national conferences and had an internship at the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge in 2007. She has studied abroad in Namibia, helping to develop a public outreach program at the Rare and Endangered Species Trust.

The FLTWS Student Scholarship was established in 1998 to recognize and financially assist Junior and Senior undergraduates pursuing a career in wildlife biology at a 4-year school in Florida. Applicants are judged on their financial need, extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership, professional potential, and personal goals. The Florida Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Florida Wildlife Federation cosponsors the scholarship. As this year's recipient, Ashley, will receive a check for \$2,000.

--*Maria Zondervan*