

# The Alspach-Engerbretsen Scholarship Winners

The Scholarship was established in 1997

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- 1998 -
- 1999 Christa Nichols (first award). "What makes a steelhead different from a rainbow?"
- 2000 Trevor Chowen "Sex changes in Chinook salmon in the Hanford Reach of the Columbia River"
- 2001 -
- 2002 -
- 2003 Rob Drew "Understanding the genetics of domestication"
- 2004 -
- 2005 Jim Yanke "Water Temperature Effects on Survival and Physiology of Chinook Salmon on the Snake River"
- 2006 Benedict Colombi "A case study on natural resource, fisheries based management issues in the lower Snake River watershed"
- 2007 Micah Zuccarelli "Characterizing stress levels of fish through chemical analysis of peritoneal fluid"
- 2008
- 2009 Jens Hegg "Salmon survival and migration" Awarded 5/2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012 Liza Mitchell - U of I "Spatial Patterns of Marine-Derived Nutrients in Salmon Spawning"
- 2013 Conor Georgio - EWU "Benthic macroinvertebrate response to spawning sockeye salmon in the White River, WA"
- 2014 Adrienne Zuckerman - U of I River restoration, terrestrial derived organic mater,  
Megan Skinner - WSU Hupolinemetric oxygenation project
- 2015 Spencer Plumb - U of I, In stream research on irrigation flows in tributary streams.  
Laura Livingston - WSU, Marine Derived Nutrients from the Microbial Community  
Matthew Dunkle - U of I, Pacific Lamprey Ecology and Impacts on salmonids
- 2016 Neil Ashton - U of I, Rainbow Trout, Their Size, Shape and Rearing Temperatures.  
Chris Duke - Washington State University, Restoring Native Burbot.
- 2017 Austin Anderson - Fitness implications of juvenile steelhead movement and habitat use  
John Heckel - Populations dynamics, distribution and habitat of Westslope Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii lewisi*) in the St. Maries River basin, Idaho
- 2018 Stephanie Estell - Examining caddisfly an important food source for Salmonides and as a control for Eurasian Milfoil  
Stacey Feeken - Distribution of Wild and hatchery steelhead: Interactions among populations overlap with angling effort.
- 2019 Daniel Auerbach - WSU, Monitoring salmon population dynamics.  
Moureen Matuha - U of I, Optimal spawning, larvae rearing, and weaning conditions to improve aquaculture methods for burbot and ensure sustainable production into the future.  
John Jorgensen - WSU, "Using Food Web Analysis to evaluate the Success of Stream Restoration Treatments"
- 2020 Megan Heller - U of I - Wild Bonneville Cutthroat Trout in Bear Lake, Idaho.  
Alexander Reyes - WSU - Study of Alkaline waters in Omak Lake. Analyzing stomach contents of Lahotan lake Cutthroat Trout.