

**Iowa Soil & Water Conservation Society
Career Development Grant**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Event: _____

Date: _____

Location: _____

Give a brief description of the event and how it relates to the mission of SWCS:

In return for this Career Development Grant, I will commit to:

Presenting a piece of information gained at a SWCS event or another conservation related function.

OR

Submit an article to the Iowa SWCS newsletter or other appropriate publication.

OR

Other:

Amount requested (up to a maximum of \$200): _____

Grant will be awarded after completion of the meeting.

A receipt from the seminar is required to receive the stipend.

A small write up and picture from the meeting is desired.

Return application 30 days prior to activity to: Josh Balk, joshua.balk@ia.nacdnet.net

**IASWCS Member
Career Development Grant**

Iowa Chapter Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Iowa Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) to only directly fund conferences that the Iowa Chapter is directly involved in the development and formation of the conference and its agenda. The Executive Board reserves the right to consider and act on all requests.

The Iowa Chapter does feel it is very important to support our membership with educational/professional development opportunities. We carry out this goal through many means including our annual conference, area activities, and our summer meeting, to name a few. In addition, the Iowa Chapter will support the development of our members through educational stipends. Our policy is to provide up to \$500 per event per member. Members must apply for each event. Payment will be made after successful completion of the event. Members will be required to provide a short summary report for the Chapter newsletter or make a presentation on their experience, at a Chapter event. The Chapter will determine annually the amount of dollars they will have available to support educational stipends.