

In order to complete the online application, the following information will be required.

1. Applicant Contact Information

• Applicant Name, Mailing Address, Email, and Phone Number

2. Applicant Academic Information

- Provide an abstract or summary of your thesis or project (500 words max).
- What problem(s) does your research address? How will your findings contribute to a solution?
- Describe the relevant course(s) of study you intend to pursue. How does this course of study relate to the objectives of HCTF and the legacy of Al Martin?

3. Contribution to Conservation

- What motivates you to complete graduate studies?
- Describe the moment, influence, or experience that attracted you to this field of study.
- How would you use this award to contribute to conservation in your community?

4. Career Goals

- How will this early-career experience position you for longer term goals, both personal and professional?
- Describe your career path, and where do you see yourself in 10-20 years?

5. Leadership Competencies

 How will you develop leadership skills and abilities to achieve your goals and advance conservation? Please provide specific examples.

6. Rationale

- Why are you a strong candidate for the Al Martin HCTF Conservation Fellowship?
- How do you plan to use the award money?
- What unique, additional work will this fellowship allow you to do?

7. References

• The HCTF requires 3 references from people who are knowledgeable of you and your graduate work and who are able to speak to how your graduate work and thesis align with the purpose of the Al Martin HCTF Conservation Fellowship. Please include Name, Organization or Institution, Email, and Contact Phone for each Referee.

