

FLORIDA CHAPTER THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Greater Everglades Student Memorial Scholarship



We are pleased to announce that **Carly Naundorff** is the recipient of the 24th annual scholarship for undergraduate studies, administered by the Florida Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

Carly is a senior at Eckerd College, majoring in Biology and Environmental Studies. She expects to graduate in Spring 2022.

During her undergraduate experience, Carly has participated in a number of internships, research projects, and international learning opportunities. She conducted research on black skimmers, resulting in a peer-reviewed publication with her advisor, Beth Forsys. She has traveled to the Galapagos, Switzerland, Puerto Rico and Halifax (remotely) to study ecology, vegetation, permaculture and sustainability. Locally, Carly's volunteer and work projects have included tele-counseling other students, biology lab teaching assistance, organic gardening and compost system management, beach clean-ups, and building her own [website](#) on the importance of protecting biodiversity.

Carly plans to gain more hand-on field experience and to continue her ecological education with graduate research.

The FLTWS Undergraduate Student Scholarship was established in 1998 to recognize and financially assist undergraduate students pursuing a career in wildlife biology at a 4-year school in Florida, during their Junior or Senior year. In 2008, the scholarship was renamed the *Greater Everglades Student Memorial Scholarship* in honor of 3 FAU students tragically lost during a wading bird survey. Applicants for the scholarship are judged based on extracurricular activities, demonstrated leadership, professional potential, financial need, personal goals, contribution to Florida wildlife and a letter of reference from a wildlife professional. The Florida Wildlife Federation co-sponsors the scholarship. As this year's recipient, **Carly** will receive a check for \$1,500 and be recognized at the FLTWS VIRTUAL Spring Meeting on March 24th at 2pm.

To attend our Spring Conference, register at: [FLTWS_2022_SpringMeeting](#).

Monica Folk
Chair, FLTWS Scholarship Committee