The **Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program** is a paid summer internship and mentoring program for high school students in the classes of 2023-2025, sponsored by the American Fisheries Society (AFS). Our mission is to stimulate interest in careers in fisheries science and management among diverse communities traditionally underrepresented in the fisheries professions today.

Selected students, known as Hutton Scholars, are matched and mentored by a fisheries professional for an **8-week paid internship**. Students can expect a hands-on fisheries science experience in a marine and/or freshwater setting conducting research both in a laboratory and field setting.

**Hutton Scholars:**
- Learn about the importance of healthy aquatic systems
- Participate in resource conservation and management projects
- Gain hands-on work experience
- Learn about career opportunities in the field and receive resources on course study

**Questions?** Email Ashley Berniche, Education Program Coordinator, at aberniche@fisheries.org

Check out our website at [http://hutton.fisheries.org](http://hutton.fisheries.org)

Online applications for the 2023 Hutton Program are open **December 12th - February 14th**