

# Scholarship Application

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation District 4-West

Please Print or Type

Personal Information	
First Name	
Last Name	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zipcode	
Phone Number	

School Information			
List current major and minor, previous colleges attended, dates of attendance, credits completed, and GPA achieved.			
Major / Minor			
College Attended	Dates of Attendance	Credits Completed	GPA Achieved
What college do you plan to attend next year? (Specify whether you will be beginning classes fall or Spring Semester):			

## Employment Information

Provide a list of employment for the last two years; starting with your current or most recent job. Include employer(s), job description, dates, and hours per week you work. (Attach an additional page if needed.)

Employer Name	Dates of Employment	Average Hours worked

Job Description

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References / Letters of Recommendation	
List two people who will be writing letters of recommendation on your behalf:	
Reference #1	
First and Last Name	
Reference #2	
First and Last Name	

For Committee Use Only										
Received by:										
Date				Committee Member						
Application		Essay		Ref #1		Ref #2		Ref #3		Transcripts
Scholarship Committee - Screen on meets criteria:										
If no, explain:										
Result:										
Committee Chair, First and Last Name										

## Primary Award Criteria

To be eligible for the Scholarship you must have:

- Completed at least one semester at any Wisconsin University or College
- An overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- Be enrolled in at least 12 credits during the Spring or Fall semester (whichever you are applying for the award)
- A copy of your college transcript(s) at completion of the semester

Additional criteria to obtain the Scholarship award are as follows:

- Participate specifically in wildlife and environmental conservation activities
- Be affiliated with Wisconsin Wildlife Federation-District 4 West
- Preference will be given to individuals seeking a degree with a Conservational focus, **but all that enjoy the outdoors are encouraged to apply**
- Community/extracurricular involvement
- Work history
- Leadership activity/experience

### Award Restrictions:

- Annual scholarship awarded at the end of a given semester after 3.0 GPA has been acquired and verified
- **Send completed semester transcripts to: [wiwfdistrict4west@gmail.com](mailto:wiwfdistrict4west@gmail.com)**
- Renewable but must reapply
- No annual/reapplication limit
- Full-time attendance is required
- Up to 2 scholarships will be awarded per year for \$500.00 each

### Additional requirements:

- Must submit at least 2 but not more than 3 letters of recommendation.
- Complete and submit a 500-word essay about why you deserve to receive the scholarship. Indicate your objectives. You may want to include information about your educational, career, and personal goals. Demonstrate your talent by writing about any special interest or special circumstances that you may wish the selection committee to consider. In your essay you may also specifically address financial need, employment, family responsibilities, evidence of leadership, community service, or other requirements. **Only one(1) essay is needed.**
- Essay format: Use 8 ½" x 11" white paper. 12pt font with 1" margins all around

## **Sample Scholarship Essay Statement**

You may use the following as a guide during the completion of your essay. Try to be as thorough as possible when you write your essay. Use 1" margins all around with 12pt font, double-spaced. Feel free to use any essay format you feel comfortable with. You may type a maximum of two pages, double-spaced, only. Use your name as the title of the essay.

**First Name Last Name**

**Educational Goal(s):**

**Career Goal(s):**

**Personal Goal(s):**

**Special Conservation/Wildlife Interest(s):**

**Financial Need:**

**Leadership Experience:**

**Campus Involvement:**

## Scholarship Application Information & Procedure

- Applications will be available through the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation-District 4 West committee members or Karriann Teresinski
- Applications should be emailed to:  
Karriann Teresinski at [wiwfdistrict4west@gmail.com](mailto:wiwfdistrict4west@gmail.com) or mailed to  
**Karriann Teresinski, P.O. Box 92, Blenker, WI, 54415**
- **All applications MUST be received by Monday March 2nd, 2026.**
- Be sure to include the essay and at least 2 letters of recommendation with submission of the scholarship application.
- Award winners will be sent a letter and notified post banquet/end of April.
- Scholarship awards will be sent by check at the end of the semester applied for after GPA maintenance is achieved and received by the scholarship committee.
- Award winners must keep in contact with scholarship committee personnel specifically after the semester is completed to ensure GPA reporting can be completed.
- Questions please contact – [wiwfdistrict4west@gmail.com](mailto:wiwfdistrict4west@gmail.com)

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship opportunity. We look forward to reviewing your application!