

Scholarship Application

Wisconsin Wildlife Federation-District 4 West

Please Print or Type

Name

First Last

Address_Phone #

City_State_Zip

Major/Minor:

List other college(s) attended, credits completed and GPA:

What college do you plan to attend next year? (Specify whether you will be beginning classes fall or Spring Semester):

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 (end). (Attach an additional page if necessary.)

Name two people who will be writing letters of reference on your behalf:

#1_____ #2_____ **Application Deadline Monday March 1th 2025**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Committee Use Only

Received by: _____ Date: / / Committee: _____ Application: _____ Essay: _____ Ref. #1: _____ Ref. #2: _____ Ref. #3: _____ Transcripts: _____

Scholarship Committee:

Screen on: _____ Meets Criteria: _____ If no, explain: _____ Result: _____ Committee Chair, Name: _____

Primary Award Criteria:

To be eligible for the Scholarship, you must have completed at least one semester at any Wisconsin University or College with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 credits during the Spring or Fall semester (whichever you are applying for the award). The scholarship committee will also need a copy of your college transcript(s). Additional criteria to obtain the Scholarship award are as follows:

- Participate specifically in wildlife and environmental conservation activities
- Affiliated with Wisconsin Wildlife Federation-District 4 West
- Preference will be given to individuals seeking a degree with a Conservation 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/proved. Send 1st semester transcripts to: bonkoski@charter.net
- 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. 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 Goals:
(Double Spaced)

Career Goals:

Personal Goals:

Special Interests:

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 Kevin Bonkoski.
- Applications should be sent to **Kevin Bonkoski at 4531 Eastwood Dr, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494** or Email to **bonkoski@charter.net**

- All applications MUST be received by **Monday March 1th 2025**.
- 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 – bonkoski@charter.net