



Southeast Regional Scholarship Native American Fish & Wildlife Society Application for Scholarship Award

Purpose of Award:

To enable Indian students to pursue a course of study leading toward:

- An undergraduate or graduate degree in natural resources, fisheries, wildlife management, resource recreation, conservation law enforcement, forestry, land management or environmental science.

Maximum Award:

This will be a one-time award of \$1,500.00 (U.S.) presented by the Southeast Region of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society which can be used for any aspect of an undergraduate, technical or graduate education, including tuition, textbooks, equipment, travel and living expenses. This award is made directly to the student and not to the student's educational institution. It is not intended to replace funding obligated to the student from other resources.

Eligible Applicant:

- Member of a federally recognized tribe or Alaskan Native.
- Must be a full time student at an accredited institution of higher education in one of the related natural resources field.
- Applicants are encouraged to be a member of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society.

Application:

- Into an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Submit appropriate high school, undergraduate or graduate transcripts.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation (1. Tribal representative, 2. teacher, counselor, etc., and 3. community member)
- Brief educational and career commitment essay of your career goal.
- Evidence of scholastic and service awards if applicable.

Evaluation of Applicant: (Total points awarded = 100)

- Review of applicants grades, transcripts and essay (70 points).
- Documentation of any leadership positions held by applicants while in school and three (3) letters of assessment that address the applicant's potential for success and leadership in his/her field (30 points).

What Conditions Must be Met by Selected Applicant:

- Verification of all information provided, as requested.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.0

A one-time award will be dispersed directly to the student. Candidates are encouraged to provide at least two years of service to the Indian community, if employment is available, upon completion of his/her chosen field of study.



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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

State of Residency: _____

Telephone: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Field (s) of Study:

___ Fisheries Biology

___ Wildlife Biology

___ Resource Recreation

___ Forestry

___ Environmental Science

___ Conservation Law Enforcement

___ Other (Please list field here): _____

Name and Address of Institution You Attend or Plan to Attend:

Have you attached evidence that you have been accepted into the degree program by the college or university? ___ Yes ___ No

If no, please explain: _____

Classification of Upcoming Term:

___ Sophomore

___ Junior

___ Senior

___ 1st Year Graduate

___ 2nd Year Graduate

___ 3rd Year Graduate

___ 1st Year Technical College

___ 2nd Year Technical College

Degree Sought: _____

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____

Applications must be received by
July 15, 2017

Send Completed Application to:
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