



## Native American Fish & Wildlife Society 2016 Southeast Regional Scholarship Award

### **Purpose of Award:**

To enable Native American 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:**

- Proof of enrollment in tribe and in 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 applicant's 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).

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### **Conditions to be met by Selected Applicant:**

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



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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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, 2016**

Send Completed Application to:  
Mike LaVoie  
NAFWS SE Regional Director  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
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