



Scholarship Grants Available

Each year the North Carolina Wildlife Federation provides up to seven grants to students, awarded as either seven \$1,000 grants, or six grants in the amount of \$1000 and one \$2,500 Conservation Leadership grant to a student of exemplary merit.

Candidates for scholarships must be enrolled full time and attending an accredited North Carolina college or university. Scholarships are for both graduate and undergraduate students who are majoring in the areas of wildlife, fisheries, forestry, conservation or environment. Applications are accepted from students enrolled in either 2-year or 4-year programs.

We appreciate the opportunity to identify and recognize deserving students and provide scholarship aid. Please visit www.ncwf.org/scholarships to access the application and additional information, or call us at (919) 833-1923 to request a copy of the form. Need and socio-economic elements are considered, and a good record of scholarship and extra-curricular involvement has an impact on final decisions.

Applications and required documents must be received via electronic transmittal no later than 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time (EST) on June 25, 2021.

Grantees will be awarded their scholarships no later than July 31, 2021.

*If you are interested in making a gift to sponsor a scholarship, please visit www.ncwf.org/scholarships or call Sarah Hollis, NCWF Membership and Outreach Manager, at (919) 833-1923, ext. 102.



2021 Scholarship Application

To qualify for NCWF’s scholarships, you must be enrolled full-time at an accredited North Carolina university or college, including two-year institutions. Applicants including rising freshmen and all graduate levels who meet the full criteria will be considered. Your major must be in the area(s) of wildlife, fisheries, forestry, conservation or the environment with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Please complete the form below. All fields are required.

Name _____ **Preferred nickname/title** _____

Permanent Mailing Address (the award will be sent to this address)

 Street Address City/State Zip County

Current Mailing Address

 Street Address City/State Zip County

Preferred Phone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Scholarship Aid (this year): _____ **Annual Income (student only):** _____

College/University of Enrollment: _____

Curriculum: _____ **Class (Rising Jr., Sr., Grad, etc.):** _____
 Major / Minor

Academic Advisor: _____ **Phone or Email Address:** _____

Current GPA _____ **Current GPA in Major** _____

Provide two references not related to you who could provide an appraisal of your academic performance and career potential:

1) _____
 Name Title/Department Relationship to you

 Email Address and Phone Number

2) _____
 Name Title/Department Relationship to you

 Email Address and Phone Number

NCWF is committed to the practice and policy of equal opportunity for all Board members and other volunteers, employees, grant and scholarship recipients and patrons, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or any other status. NCWF strives to diversify the conservation army and ensure that all people can enjoy the outdoors and engage in natural resource conservation.

Do you live in Forsyth County? _____ **If yes, proof of residence will be required.**

Please respond to the following questions. (Recommended length per answer 200-250 words.)

- 1) Describe the type of career you seek in natural resources and explain why.
- 2) What difference would a small scholarship from NCWF really make in your progress toward the goals you outlined in question #1?
- 3) What experience(s) have you had that make you believe that you will be successful in a natural resources/environmental profession?
- 4) Are there any hurdles or challenges you have faced that you want the Committee to consider?
- 5) Please list any community or volunteer activities that have an impact on conservation, the natural environment, or peers/other community members, if any.
- 6) What are your hobbies or outdoor interests?
- 7) Do you wish to be considered for the NCWF Conservation Leadership Grant? If so, a letter of recommendation from your advisor must be submitted electronically before the deadline.

By submitting this application, I certify that all information included herein and submitted electronically to the North Carolina Wildlife Federation Scholarship Committee is true and accurate. I am also certifying that I am enrolled and attending the accredited North Carolina college or university that I have listed as a full-time student for the upcoming semester.

Submission Instructions and Details:

To apply for the NCWF Scholarships, you must send this completed form with the required documentation listed below by e-mail attachment to sarah@ncwf.org.

Applications must be received via electronic transmittal no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST), on June 25, 2021. Applications that do not include electronic copies of unofficial transcripts and other required documentation as detailed above will not be considered.

Grantees will be awarded their scholarships no later than August 1, 2021.
Contact Sarah Hollis at sarah@ncwf.org with any questions.

Application Submission Requirements

- Completed application.
- Unofficial copy of transcript(s) from all colleges or universities you have attended. If you are a rising freshman, please include your high school transcripts.
- A screenshot of your fall registration or other proof of enrollment.
- To be considered for the \$2500 Leadership Grant, a letter of recommendation from your advisor is required.
- Proof of residence for those living in Forsyth County (not required for any other applicants.)

Optional, but recommended: Resume, or curriculum vitae (CV) with abstract of research activities.
