

National Wild Turkey Federation's Academic Scholarship Program Application



Instructions

1. Carefully read the applicant information sheet to determine eligibility before completing application.
2. Include your full name on the upper left corner of all pages, including attachments.
3. Make sure all portions of the application are complete and include all requested enclosures.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. Applicant and school guidance counselor/principal must sign application.
5. Return this application to your LOCAL CHAPTER no later than **January 1st**. Applications sent directly to NWTF National headquarters *will not be considered*. To find your local chapter logon to www.nwtf.org and select your state from LOCAL INFORMATION.

Return postmarked application no later than January 1st to:

Chapter Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Number: (____) _____ - _____

PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please type or print

Today's Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ - _____ E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Name of Parent/Guardian with whom you reside: _____

Current NWTF Membership Number _____ (See part VI if you are not a current member)

PART II: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Securely attach additional sheets if necessary

List membership in school related organizations (i.e. Honor Society, FFA, Beta Club, Science Club Ecology Club, Student Council, etc.) _____

List elected leadership positions held in high school: _____

List any activity that demonstrates community leadership and /or involvement (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, civic group or club, or volunteer work, etc.): _____

List any awards received for school or community involvement: _____

List job experience (i.e. after school, summer, etc.) _____

How did you learn about the NWTF's Academic Scholarship Program? _____

PART III: SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____ / _____ / _____

College Preference _____

Major Study Area _____

PART IV: ESSAY

Write a brief essay describing why hunting is important to you and/or your family. Essay must include:

- Why you will be a good investment if you are awarded this conservation scholarship.
- Any experiences and background which demonstrate your dedication to conservation and the preservation of our hunting heritage.
- Essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and should not exceed three pages.

PART V: LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Three letters of reference from teachers, counselors, community leaders or clergy (do not include relatives.)

PART VI: REQUIRED ENCLOSURES

Complete applications must include:

- Official, sealed transcripts
- Copy of current hunting license
- Copy of current National Wild Turkey Federation Membership Card. If you are not a current member of NWTf visit our Web site www.nwtf.org or call 1-800-THE-NWTF to join. JAKES membership is for students under 17 and costs \$5. Student membership is for students 18 and older and costs \$10. Include a copy of your online receipt or ask our membership department for an ID number to include with your application for membership verification purposes.
- Photo (minimum wallet size suitable for publication. No digital prints or personal photos.)

PART VII: COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE AND STATS

To be completed by counselor or principal

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (unweighted) _____ * If your school does not use a 4.0 scale, please calculate and convert GPA to a 4.0 scale.

Applicant's rank in graduation class: _____ out of _____ (total number in class)*

**Official sealed transcripts ARE required.*

Signature of Guidance Counselor or Principal _____
Date

PART VIII: SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I hereby grant the National Wild Turkey Federation the unconditional right to use my name, photograph and essay in connection with press releases and/or publications. I also certify that I have read and meet the eligibility requirements for the NWTF scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

_____/_____/_____
Date

Stop!

Before mailing this application please check for the following:

- I have completed the APPLICANT INFORMATION section
- I have completed the EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES section
- I have completed the SCHOOL INFORMATION section and acquired the signature of my guidance counselor or principal
- I have enclosed my ESSAY
- I have enclosed three LETTERS OF REFERENCE
- I have enclosed OFFICIAL, SEALED TRANSCRIPTS
- I have enclosed a copy of my CURRENT HUNTING LICENSE
- I have enclosed a copy of my current NWTF MEMBERSHIP CARD
- I have enclosed a PHOTO of myself suitable for publication
- I have SIGNED MY APPLICATION
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