

BENNIE F. HALL

PRAIRIE WOODLAND CONSERVATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of the Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation (PWCF) Scholarship Program is to assist students' learning process by providing financial assistance via scholarships. This scholarship has been renamed the Bennie F. Hall Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation Scholarship.

PROGRAM SCOPE

The Scholarship Program scope encompasses college students studying conservation and outdoor recreation related majors and/or graduating high school seniors that have demonstrated their concern for conservation. Qualifying applicants are divided into two distinct groups:

Graduating High School Seniors who plan conservation related fields as a major in college. Only students that are residents of Guthrie County are eligible and may apply in their senior year.

College Students with Conservation Related Majors that have completed at least their sophomore year in college. Only college students with permanent residency in Guthrie County are eligible and may apply while in or after their second semester of sophomore year.

FINANCIAL SCOPE

The financial assistance available will be determined by the PWCF board based on qualified applications and shall be funded through the Foundation's annual budget and subject to approval by the board, but will typically be at least \$500.

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

College scholarship applications will be accepted until **April 18, 2017** by the Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation. Publication will be through the local newspapers and local high schools will be contacted. The scholarship applications will be reviewed by the PWCF and awarded at the Spring Board meeting. College freshmen will receive the scholarship funds at the beginning of their second semester after their first semester grades have been reviewed. College junior recipients will have their sophomore grades reviewed and will receive their scholarship funds prior to the beginning of their junior year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Students must complete an application form. (These forms may be duplicated as needed.)
2. Return the application to the mailing address below as soon as possible.
3. PWCF will review the applications and determine the winner(s).
4. PWCF will contact the recipient to review grades after the end of the first semester. Criteria will be GPA of at least 3.0 on 4.0 grading scale with a minimum of 12 credit hours or full time student status.

MAILING ADDRESS

All completed application materials should be mailed to:

**Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation Scholarship
c/o Guthrie County Conservation Office
206 W. South St.
Panora, IA 50216**

AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATIONS

PWCF reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year if no students meet the Standards established by the Foundation. The Scholarship Program may be amended or terminated by action of the Board of Directors for the Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation. Payment of any awards not yet distributed at the time of the termination would be paid to the winners at that time.

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2017 APPLICATION**

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

GRADUATION DATE _____

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS complete the following:

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

CLASS RANK _____

PLANNED MAJOR _____

CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS complete the following:

COLLEGE ACADEMIC STATUS as of NEXT FALL:

JUNIOR/SENIOR (circle one)

COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY _____

DECLARED MAJOR _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

All applicants complete the following:

LIST SUMMER EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EMPLOYER AND MAJOR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES and or INTERNSHIPS:

***PLEASE ATTACH A 200 WORD ESSAY ON "THE ROLES OF HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING IN CONSERVATION"**

PLUS A SHORT ESSAY ON "YOUR GOALS AFTER COLLEGE"

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____