

WEST FALLS CONSERVATION SOCIETY

PO Box 490, West Falls, NY 14170

Attn: Scholarship Committee

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

West Falls Conservation Society wishes to announce its intent to award a minimum of one (1) \$500 scholarship for this school year. Additional awards may be presented if funding allows. Applicants must be a high school senior or a currently matriculated college student. The applicant must be determined to pursue post-secondary studies in any of the following fields: Biology, Game/Forest Conservation, Environmental Science, DEC Law Enforcement, and other areas of benefit to sportsmen. In addition, applicants will be considered who can demonstrate that outdoor and conservation related activities, such as hunting, fishing, trapping, and/or sport shooting, have had a significant impact on their upbringing. Selection criteria may include, but is not limited to academic performance, financial need, and a strong commitment to one's personal goals and strength of written statement.

Instructions: Complete the following application in its entirety, attach a current transcript, 2 letters of recommendation, and any other supporting documentation and mail to the above address. If any portion of the application is missing, incomplete, or inappropriate, it will disqualify the applicant from consideration. The award is to be given at the discretion of the committee and the general membership. If you have any questions, send inquiries to gmuca@roadrunner.com.

Student's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Attended: _____

Intended College/ University: _____

Intended Course of Study: _____ Transcript Attached ___ Yes ___ No

WFCS Affiliation: ___ I am a member ___ Parent/Grandparent is a member ___ No Affiliation

Letters of Recommendation Included (2 letters from appropriate sources) ___ Yes ___ No

Employment in past two years (include employer, positions and dates)

List interests, activities, special talents, awards, offices held, etc., which you believe have contributed to your development.

How have you demonstrated service to your community?

What outdoor activities do you enjoy?

What makes you stand out over all other applicants that makes you most deserving of this award?

*** Attach an additional sheet if needed for the above questions. ***

WRITTEN STATEMENT

Provide a statement that will help to support your candidacy for the scholarship. Your statement should be typed, no more than 500 words (2 pages, double spaced, 12 pt font) and checked for errors in spelling and grammar.

Focus your statement on ONE of the following topics:

- How will your future career plans impact the American sportsman and wildlife conservation?
- How have outdoor/conservation related activities, such as hunting, fishing, trapping, and/or sport shooting, helped you develop into the individual you are today and how will they help you to succeed in the future?

CERTIFICATION

We have checked this form for omissions and errors. To the best of our knowledge the information reported is complete and correct.

Applicant Signature_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date_____

Scholarship applications are awarded during the first week of May at our regularly scheduled general meeting. **Applications must be received at our post office box no later than April 1st** to be considered for the award.