

**National Wild Turkey Federation's
Academic Scholarship Program**
Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Today's Date ____/____/____

Date of Birth ____/____/____

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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

High School _____ Expected Graduation Date ____/____/____

College Preference _____

Major Study Area _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 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? _____

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

- **TRANSCRIPTS:** Official, sealed transcripts.
- **LETTERS OF REFERENCE:** Three letters of reference from teachers, counselors, community leaders or clergy (do not include relatives)
- **COPY OF CURRENT HUNTING LICENSE**
- **PHOTO:** Minimum wallet size, suitable for publication. Digital is preferred, one professional/school picture and one hunting/outdoor personal picture if available.
- **AUTOBIOGRAPHY:** Write a brief autobiography explaining why you will be a good investment if you are awarded this conservation scholarship. Include any experiences and background which demonstrate your dedication to conservation. Autobiography must be typed, double-spaced and should not exceed three pages.
- **ESSAY:** Write a brief essay describing why hunting is important to you and/or your family. Essay must be typed double-spaced and should not exceed three pages.

NOTE:

1. You may attach additional sheets to the application if needed.
2. School Guidance Counselor or Principal must sign an application.
3. Submit application and other materials no later than **March 1st** to local chapter contact (see box below).
4. **If selected as the scholarship recipient, for payment of scholarship student must submit:**
 - a. Receipt of supplies pre-purchased for schooling (i.e. Books, lab supplies, etc.)
 - b. Verification of enrollment to College and/or trade school
5. **If selected as the scholarship recipient, students must attend the Mississippi Valley Gobblers South Chapter banquet. At this event they will be recognized with the scholarship, provided with a meal and given a year's membership into the NWTF Chapter.**
6. **If a student drops out before the end of the first semester of classes has been completed (without extenuating circumstances i.e. medical, family emergency etc.) this scholarship is to be repaid in full to the chapter within two weeks of leaving school.**

APPLICANT 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 NWFT scholarship.

_____ / / _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE:

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ on a _____ scale.*

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

*Official sealed transcript ARE required

_____ / / _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor or Principal

Date

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION:

This application should be returned to your local chapter representative by March 1st.

(Name and address of local *NWTF* chapter representative)

Chapter Name: Mississippi Valley Gobblers South

Contact Name: Greg Shaffer

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Contact number: (309)235-0906