

THE ALBERTA FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

- 1.0 The applicant must be enrolled in a minimum one-year environmental sciences or related program at an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution.
- 2.0 The applicant or their parent must be a member of the Alberta Fish and Game Association or an affiliated fish and game club.
- 3.0 The applicant will not be paid directly; the scholarship will be paid to the educational institution in the student's name upon acceptance into the program.
- 4.0 The applicant must be 21 years of age or younger as of January 1st of the year the scholarship is awarded.
- 5.0 It is the intention of the Alberta Fish and Game Association (AFGA) to award one scholarship of \$1,500.00 per year. If a suitable recipient is not found in any given year, the scholarship will not be awarded that year, but rather, carried over to the next year when two will be issued if suitable applications are submitted.
- 6.0 An outline of the program and all course requirements are to be sent with the application form to the AFGA office. Proof of acceptance to the program must be submitted to the AFGA office prior to the scholarship funds being forwarded to the educational institution.
- 7.0 The scholarship will not necessarily go to the student applying with the highest grades. Consideration will also be given to any applicant that has past experience and/or involvement with the Alberta Fish and Game Association or other related-interest organizations (i.e. Junior Forest Wardens Scouts, etc.).
- 8.0 Candidates are asked to submit a minimum 500 word essay to the Alberta Fish and Game Association outlining why they should be chosen and future goals. The essay should include information on any involvement with AFGA, or other clubs or organizations which are involved in maintenance of wildlife habitat, outdoor and firearms education (i.e. Hunter Education, Firearms Safety, Scouts, Cadets, etc.)
- 9.0 Financial need will be a consideration.
- 10.0 A phone interview of the top five applicants will be conducted in March by a judging panel.
- 11.0 The chosen scholarship recipient will be notified in writing, prior to April 1st. A presentation will be made to the winner at the Alberta Fish and Game Association's Alberta Wildlife Awards Dinner in April. It is recommended that the recipient attend.

Timelines

Deadline for submissions is February 28 at 5:00 pm.

Top five applicants will be contacted for interview in March.

The successful applicant will be notified in writing by April 1st.

Direct all inquiries to AFGA at (780) 437-2342 or email: office@afga.org.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Are you currently a direct member with AFGA? Yes or No

Are you currently a member of a local affiliated club? Yes or No

If you (or your parents) are a member of a local club, which one?

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School(s) attended: _____

City/Town: _____

Post-Secondary Institution attending: _____

What program are you enrolling in? _____

How long is the program? _____

Have you already completed a post secondary certificate, diploma or degree program? Yes or No

If so, what program was it? _____

What year of post-secondary education are you getting into? (please check)

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

What is the outcome of the program?

Certificate _____ Diploma _____ Degree _____

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list any extra curricular activities that you are involved in: _____

Are you currently a direct member with AFGA? Yes or No

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED

I HEREBY CERTIFY that all the information given above is complete and true in all respects.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send completed application and transcript to:

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