Student Scholarship Opportunities for Environmental Sciences Majors

Scholarship Committee
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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

To promote the preservation, awareness, and appreciation of our environment, the Friends of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Inc., offers scholarships to students who are pursuing careers in fish and wildlife management, environmental education and science, and related fields. The Friends of Blackwater, a registered 501(c)(3) corporation established in 1987, is a nonprofit organization whose mission in part is assisting the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge and the National Wildlife Refuge System to carry out public use missions that include education, interpretation and wildlife oriented recreation.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Three annual scholarships of $3000 each may be awarded to qualified applicants and will be deposited directly to their college account. The scholarships are to be used for tuition, college fees, books, supplies and equipment if required of all other students in the registered courses.

WHO CAN APPLY & NOTIFICATION

Scholarships are available to current students who are Maryland residents who will be entering their junior or senior undergraduate year, or a graduate program immediately following their present college term. Students receiving full scholarships from another source or combination of sources are not eligible. Selection will be based on the merit of the application, without regard to race, gender, or religion.

Submission deadline is March 15th. Applicants will be notified no later than June 1 whether they have been awarded a scholarship.

WHAT IS REQUIRED

Applications must be postmarked on or before the annual deadline of March 15th. Applications not meeting all the listed requirements will not be considered. The specific items required as part of the application are:

• Completed application form
• Proof of current enrollment from your college
• Copies of grade transcripts from your college
• Minimum college Overall GPA of 3.0 through the previous semester
• Two letters of recommendation including one from your college advisor
• An essay describing career goals and desired contribution to your field of study. The essay should be no more than 4 double spaced typed pages, 12 pt. font, with 1-inch margins.
• A list of other scholarships applied for and those received to date. State if none have been applied for or received.
• Maryland residency

APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMISSION

Obtain the application form on-line at:
friendsofblackwater.org/scholarship.html

If further information is needed, contact:
fobscholarship@gmail.com

Mail completed application to:

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