

MTA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GUIDELINES:

Applicant must be enrolled in a 2 or 4-year program at an accredited college, trade school or university in the following fields or related branches of that field.

- A. Natural Resources Forestry/Wildlife/Fisheries etc.
- C. Ag.Science/Engineering
- E. Other

- B. Biology
- D. Animal Science/Medicine (Veterinarian)

- If you or family members are currently members of the MTA, your field of study may be in any area of interest. If not a member, your field of study must fall into one of the specified categories listed above.
- Applicants unaffiliated with MTA or the sport of trapping are encouraged to apply for any available scholarship however, preference will be awarded to those with MTA affiliation.
- Transcripts are not to be included with this application. **Official transcripts** will be required of successful applicants when scholarships are awarded.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Contact Info (phone/email)** _____

Is applicant a current MTA Member? Yes No Area of Study: _____
or

Is a member of family an MTA member? No Yes

Member Name / Hometown: _____

School of Enrollment / Address: _____

In addition each applicant shall submit a typewritten two page, single spaced **narrative paper** addressing each of the following areas:

1. Your past experiences: In autobiographical form tell us about yourself with particular emphasis on those formal and informal learning experiences which have had the most impact on choosing the career field that you have.
Please refrain from identifying individual MTA members by name in your autobiography to eliminate potential bias. Recommendations are not required and should not be included in your application or narrative paper.
2. The present: Why did you choose this particular field of study?
3. The future: Identify at least three long-term goals and three short-term goals. Based on this information, where do you ideally see yourself in five years?
4. What is **YOUR** definition of conservation (not Webster's etc.), and why is it important to conserve and manage wildlife and environment?
5. What does a consumptive wildlife activity (such as trapping) ultimately contribute to modern society?

Scholarship Award Disbursement: Students must have achieved at least a 2.5 GPA overall based on a minimum of 12 credits a quarter or semester the previous grading period if currently attending college in order to qualify for disbursement. If the scholarship recipient is an incoming freshman from high school, the recipient must complete one quarter/semester of higher education then provide a copy of *official transcript* to Education Coordinator which reflects a minimum 2.5 GPA for the quarter/semester in order to receive their scholarship disbursement.

Grace Period: Those awarded scholarships will be allowed one "grace" quarter/semester to achieve an adequate GPA to retain their award. If the student does not attain the required GPA the following quarter/semester, the awarded scholarship will be forfeited without exception but the individual is free to apply for another scholarship the following year if they desire.

All scholarship applications must be postmarked by July 1st.

All applications should be sent to:

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South Haven, MN 55382
MTA Scholarship Application
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