



ARKANSAS GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Conservation Scholarship Program (Scholarship Renewal)



“For in the end, we will only
conserve what we love,
we will love only what
we understand,
we will understand only what
we are taught.”

– Baba Dioum

Considering a career in conservation?

Many fields of study can lead to a career in conservation. Education in law enforcement, fisheries management, wildlife management, public relations, environmental education and interpretation and many other fields is always a benefit to the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. The Conservation Scholarship Program uses funds from the sale of conservation license plates to let students reach their potential and create tomorrow's conservation professionals.

Minimum requirements

Applicants must be Arkansas high school seniors or Arkansas college undergraduates pursuing a career in the field of natural resources conservation with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5. Applicants must not have received a full scholarship from another source. Only resident students paying in-state tuition may apply. Selections are based purely on merit, without discrimination to race, sex, religion, age, color or national origin.

Scholarship conditions

The scholarship grants \$2,000 per calendar year for freshmen and sophomores, and \$3,000 for juniors, seniors and graduate students. Juniors must have 60 cumulative credit hours. Applicants must submit a renewal application each semester along with current official transcript to continue funding each year and are eligible for up to four years of scholarship funding. Scholarship funds are restricted to tuition, books, fees and lodging. Scholarships are paid directly to the college or university.

How are scholarship recipients chosen?

The selection committee is made up of persons not employed by the AGFC. They make selections based on a standardized scoring system approved by the AGFC.

When is my application due?

Completed applications must be postmarked by June 5, 2009, for the fall semester and by January 15, 2010, for the second semester. Successful applicants will be notified by July 17, 2009. Application forms may be downloaded at www.agfc.com. It is the recipient's responsibility to meet these deadlines.



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Date _____ S.S.N. _____ - _____ - _____

Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Day Evening

Email _____

University Attending _____

Dates Attending _____ to _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Area of Study or Major _____

List scholarships and grants you are currently receiving:

Received from	Amount
_____	_____

Classification for coming school year Freshman Sophomore Junior
 Senior Graduate Student _____ Hours Completed

This is the First Year Second Year Third Year Fourth Year I have received this scholarship.

Sex Male Female T-shirt Size _____

Race African-American Caucasian Asian-American
 Hispanic Other _____

Do you currently have a full scholarship from another organization? Yes No

Release and Certification I hereby give permission to use the information provided on this application for recognition purposes, if selected. I understand that I must be registered or accepted as a full-time student to be eligible to receive a scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

How do I apply

Applicant must maintain a 2.5 GPA to renew after the first year.

Step 1

Fill out all fields of this application form.

Step 2

Mail your completed application form to:

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Scholarship Program - Renewal
Human Resources Division
2 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission receives federal financial assistance in sport fish and/or wildlife restoration. Under Title VI of the 1984 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility as described above, or if you desire further information, please write to: Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, ATTN: Compliance Officer, 2 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205-9986 or The Office for Human Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

AGFC Internship Program

The AGFC also offers internships in conservation-oriented fields, so students can get practical experience and hands-on training in their future careers.

Students must apply through their universities. They must be a full-time college student enrolled in an Arkansas college or university and have at least 60 hours of college credit

and a declared major. Applicants also must have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average and demonstrated prior coursework or knowledge related to the internship field. For more information on how to apply, please visit our Web site at www.agfc.com.

Here is a list of some of the internships available:

- Wildlife management
- Forestry
- Fisheries management
- Interpretation and environmental education
- Biological research and monitoring
- GIS
- Communications
- Natural resource engineering
- Graphic design
- Criminal Justice