

NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL NAFWS SCHOLARSHIP GENERAL APPLICATION



DETAILS:

The Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) received funds to allocate for the NAFWS' Southeast Region Scholarship. Our goal is to help Native American and/or Alaskan Native students pursue their career and educational goals in the field of natural resources and/or environmental sciences, by providing financial assistance. The NAFWS Southeast Region Scholarship amount is \$1,000 and will be given to recipients in Fall 2021.

DEADLINE: Post-marked by OR received by email by December 2nd, 2021 at 6:00PM EDT

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Please read fully & carefully):

APPLICATION PACKET COMPONENTS: TO BE SENT IN BY THE STUDENT APPLICANT IN ONE EMAIL OR MAIL PACKAGE

Completed General Application and Essay

Up-to-date resume or CV, no need for a cover letter due to the essay requirement

Enrollment Verification to a College and/or University for Fall 2021. For incoming college freshman or graduate student submit a copy of your official acceptance letter (class schedules, on-campus housing documents or acceptance to on-campus student programs are not acceptable). Note you may need to request these ahead of time, or you may download from your student registration portal.

- Copy of most recent high school, undergraduate or graduate transcripts (unofficial are accepted)
- Proof of Tribal Enrollment, Tribe must be located within the Southeast region

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION REQUIREMENT: TO BE SENT IN SEPARATELY BY RECOMMENDER.

- 2 signed Letters of Recommendation with a letterhead or at least in letter format, with cover page (within this document) from:
 - o A high school teacher or counselor (high schoolers only) OR college faculty or advisor (college students)
 - o A person who has worked with or knows of Tribal relations (i.e. appointed or elected Tribal leader, professor in Native American studies, director of the university's Native cultural center, US Forest Service Tribal liaison, Council delegate, Chapter official, Village or Pueblo leader, etc.)

Letters of Recommendations should be postmarked or received by email by the SAME deadline as application and submitted by the recommender. Recommenders should not include family members (i.e guardians, parents, grandparents, siblings, cousins).

PLEASE ADEQUATELY NAME FILES AS: *First and Last Name – 2021 NAFWS Southeast Region Scholarship Application – (insert if it is: General Application, Essay, Resume, Transcript, etc.).*

In Example: *Joe Don – 2021 NAFWS Southeast Region Scholarship – Resume* for Joe’s Resume, and he would submit, *Joe Don – 2021 NAFWS Southeast Region Scholarship – Tribal Enrollment* for his Tribal enrollment document.

FOR EMAIL SUBMISSIONS: use subject line *First and Last Name – 2021 NAFWS Southeast Region Scholarship Application.*

FOR MAILED SUBMISSIONS: use ATTN: *First and Last Name – 2021 NAFWS Southeast Region Scholarship Application.*

*****Only completed applications will be considered.** The region is not responsible for notifying students of missing application materials, so please ensure that you submit all application materials and to remind your recommenders to submit their letters of recommendation. ***

MORE INFORMATION:

Students will be notified through email and phone call if they are selected as a recipient of the scholarship, students will also be notified if they were not selected for the scholarship through email.

The scholarship check will be sent to the students’ institution and not to the student, so the student needs to be sure to include their student ID and institution’s address in their application.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated and selected based on a rubric and point allocation system by a selection committee to ensure efficient and equal opportunity. If you would like to know the rubric in which the scholarship selection will be based on, you can see the rubric on our website (nafws.org) on the scholarship page.

AFTER RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIP, RECIPIENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Submit required tax documents (Form W9)
- Submit a short bio with a profile picture of yourself for the NAFWS website, this has to be done before the NAFWS sends your scholarship award to your school.

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FULL LEGAL NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ EMAIL: _____

COLLEGE AND/OR UNIVERSITY: _____

ADDRESS TO COLLEGE AND/OR UNIVERISTY'S FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: _____

EDUCATION LEVEL: Undergraduate Graduate STUDENT ID NUMBER: _____

MAJOR AND/OR MINOR: _____ YEAR: _____

ESSAY PROMPT:

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE TYPE A SHORT 250 - 400 WORD ESSAY (Typed: 12-point font, Times New Roman, Double-spaced) TO ANSWER:

- Tell us about yourself: Who are you? Where you from? Education? What are your career goals?
- How will you make an impact in Natural Resources in Indian Country?
- What is a major environmental and/or natural resources issue in your community, the Southeast Region? Why? How would you manage and address that issue?
- How will this scholarship help you accomplish your career goals?

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY QUESTIONS AND ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION TO DESIGNATED CONTACT BELOW:

For more information contact AND/OR to send complete applications to:

Mike LaVoie, NAFWS Southeastern Board of Director

By Mail: P.O. Box 1747, Cherokee, NC 28779 | **By Email:** michlavo@nc-chokeee.com

Website: nafws.org

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT AND GET THIS APPLICATION? (SCHOOL, TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCE DEPT., WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, NAFWS MEMBER, FRIEND, PARENT, EMAIL, POSTED, ETC):
