



Biodiversity Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Trust for Wildlife, Inc, a 501c3 nonprofit environmental organization located in Shaftsbury, VT. Trust for Wildlife's mission is to reverse the losses of forest and wetland habitats that birds and other wildlife depend on in order to sustain the health of our planet. This scholarship will support aspiring naturalists in the pursuit of higher education and a career focused on protecting the environment.

Eligibility

- Be a Vermont resident
- Be a graduating high school or home school senior
- Seek an undergraduate associate or bachelor's degree in the field of Applied Science, including biology, marine biology, botany, environmental studies, forestry, wildlife management, or related fields
- Enroll full-time
- Demonstrate education/work ethic
- Demonstrate school/community involvement/service specifically related to preserving and/or conserving the environment
- Attend an accredited school approved for federal Title IV funding (Pell grants, Stafford loans, PLUS loans).

Required Application Materials

- Completed application.
- High school or homeschool transcript.
- Essay detailing current and past community service, involvement in conservation-related projects, and the commitment to an environmental career
- Two letters of recommendation
- Letter of College acceptance

Submission

Submit above required documents by April 1, 2025 via email to tfwvermont@gmail.com or mail to:

Trust for Wildlife, Inc
408 Ehrich Road
Shaftsbury, VT 05262

Amount

One \$2,000 scholarship (\$1,000 each semester)

Questions

Email tfwvermont@gmail.com

Biodiversity Scholarship Application

NAME OF APPLICANT (full name)

DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

If under 18 name and address of parent(s) or guardian

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED (if applicable) _____

DATE OF GRADUATION /GED/or HOME SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS COMPLETED

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY you will most likely attend

FIELD OF STUDY YOU WILL PURSUE:

OCCUPATIONAL – CAREER OBJECTIVES AFTER GRADUATION

DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION/WORK ETHIC

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE: _____

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Make sure you save a copy of the completed form for your records.

DEADLINE DATE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

APRIL 1, 2025

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