

## Wildlife for Everyone Foundation Scholarship Application

The Wildlife for Everyone Foundation (WFEF) invites undergraduate students who are aspiring conservationists, naturalists, biologists, ecologists, and wildlife enthusiasts to apply for the 2023 WFEF scholarship. Visit www.wildlifeforeveryone.org for more information on the WFEF.

**Award** – WFEF will award up to five \$1000 scholarships that may be used to support expenses related to education or for participation in natural resource-related conferences, workshops, field experiences, books, etc. Award recipients also receive a one-year membership to the Wildlife for Everyone Foundation.

Why Apply? – In addition to receiving a cash award, the scholarship provides you access and connections to numerous individuals working in the natural resources field, can be listed on your resume to highlight your accomplishments and help you stand out, and provides you with the opportunity to gain experience and mentors.

Requirements – Students enrolled in an accredited college or university in a 2-year or 4-year or program who actively participate in natural resource and conservation activities such as hunting, fishing, birding, habitat restoration, research and monitoring are eligible. Selection will be based on multiple factors including participation and outreach in natural resource-related activities, academic success, career goals and demonstration of leadership and communication skills, and interest in participating in WFEF events and opportunities. Previous scholarship recipients are ineligible. Awards will be presented at the 2023 WFEF Soaring Eagle Event on Friday May 19 in State College, PA. Winners are encouraged to attend the awards' presentation at the event and will be provided with a complimentary ticket as well as overnight accommodations if needed. Award recipients are encouraged to participate in and assist at one or more WFEF events during the calendar year and/or submit an article to the WFEF magazine.

**To Apply** - Provide a resume and complete the scholarship application information listed below. Email all information to Judy Onufrak, Wildlife for Everyone Foundation, <u>Judy@wildlifeforeveryone.org</u> by February 10, 2023.

## **Application Information:**

- 1) Resume that includes A) School information school, major, year; B) Membership in natural resource-related clubs and other organizations; C) Name and contact information for one reference we may contact.
- 2) Career goals
- 3) Participation in outdoor and wildlife-related activities and pursuits including outdoor recreation, research, monitoring, habitat management, teaching or outreach.
- 4) If awarded, how you would use the scholarship award?
- 5) If awarded, which WFEF event(s) or project are you most interested in helping out with: Great Outdoor Picnic (June 24), Lehigh Valley Clay Shoot (Sept 15), wetland habitat management and outreach (ongoing), writing and article for the WFEF magazine (ongoing).