



PF & QF Conservation Scholarship Program Chapter Information

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever are dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education and land management policies and programs.

“Education” is part of our mission. Providing a Conservation Scholarship to a local graduating senior is one more way PF/QF Chapters can help foster future conservation leaders and establish their local conservation legacy.

Chapters wishing to participate in the Conservation Scholarship Program are encouraged to work with their local high schools to determine scholarship procedures and make them aware of the PF/QF Conservation Scholarships.

Recommendations for establishing a scholarship program:

- Use the Scholarship Forms to help recruit scholarship applicants and to select appropriate recipients.
- Take time to read the School Information Sheet so you fully understand the eligibility requirements, selection process and disbursement of funds.
- Complete the “Local Chapter Contact Information” portion on the last page of the application prior to submitting the School Information Sheet and application packet to the local school.
- Determine what level of scholarship you want to award. (A minimum of \$250 is recommended.)
- Print the scholarship certificate in color on a high quality, resume type paper to make a document suitable for framing.
- Have a chapter representative present the scholarship certificate and check to the winner at an awards banquet or provide a news release and set up a time to have the local media photograph. (Your chapter should get credit for the wonderful opportunity you are providing a local student.)

The future of conservation and wildlife habitat is dependent upon recruiting and training future conservation and natural resource professionals. A PF/QF Conservation Scholarship is one more way local chapters can demonstrate their leadership and passion for the future of our natural resources.

If you have questions please feel free to contact Rich Wissink, National Youth Programs Specialist at 715-722-0286 or email rwissink@pheasantsforever.org.

Thanks for all you do!



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students should be graduating seniors with a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.
2. Students must be pursuing a career in conservation, natural resources, environmental education, conservation law enforcement, biology or related field at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University).
3. Students must demonstrate leadership skills and the motivation to participate in extra-curricular activities.
4. Students must demonstrate a commitment to and passion for conservation and improvement of wildlife habitat.
5. Students must submit an autobiography and essay. (See application for details).
6. Two letters of recommendation must be attached to the application.
7. High schools/students must submit completed applications and attachments to the local chapter contact by March 1st. The local chapter contact name and address should appear on the application.
8. Employees of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever and their family members are not eligible to apply.

SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Eligible applicants will submit application packets to chapter contact by March 1st.
2. Local chapter officers will review student qualifications and select local chapter winners by March 20th.
3. Local chapter will work in cooperation with school to notify winner.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS:

Students may use their scholarship for tuition, books, fees and housing at any accredited institution of higher education. The local chapter will work with the student to determine when the check is issued. This will ensure the greatest benefit to the recipient and avoid violation of eligibility requirements.

PRESENTATIONS:

A local chapter representative should officially present the local scholarship.