

Waterfowl Festival, Inc.
William A. Perry Scholarship Fund
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This scholarship fund was established by the Board of the Waterfowl Festival, in memory of co-founder and former president, William A. Perry. Annual awards are made from the scholarship funds to students attending college and other institutions of higher learning, with the exception of post-graduate school. Students are eligible for consideration for scholarship awards by having volunteered significant time and service for the Waterfowl Festival.

Eligibility Requirements: In order to be eligible for a scholarship an applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

- Be a student in his or her senior year of high school who has been accepted for further studies by an accredited college, military academy or trade school, or be a high school graduate who is currently enrolled as an undergraduate at a college, military or trade school and is a student in good standing.
- The student must have volunteered his or her services for the Waterfowl Festival. Services may include those for which community service credit was received. However, volunteer efforts during the Festival period for organizations other than the Waterfowl Festival (such as food vendors) **do not** qualify a student for scholarship consideration.
- Grades will be taken into consideration in scholarship awards. Students must maintain at least a C average (2.0 GPA) to be considered in the pool of scholarship funds available.
- The maximum number of years that one may receive a scholarship is five (5) years.
- The student must submit a completed application with all supporting materials to the Waterfowl Festival office by the deadline stated below. **IMPORTANT: Applications received that do not contain supporting materials as outlined will not be considered.**

Renewals: Prior applicants and recipients of scholarships may re-apply annually as long as they are enrolled and in good standing as an undergraduate at an accredited college or institution of higher education and have not received funds for more than 5 years (see requirement above). Renewal applications will be evaluated based upon the extent of initial and continuing service to the Waterfowl Festival. Those applicants applying after completing their sophomore year of college must have volunteered to work at one or more of the last two Waterfowl Festivals in order to remain eligible.

All completed applications and supporting materials will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee whose members include Denise Riley, Tracie Thomas, Patricia Crane and Melanie Young. Applications will be evaluated based upon the extent of volunteer service to the Waterfowl Festival. **Applications must be received in the Festival office by MAY 14.** Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in June.

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Date received: _____
Volunteer area: _____
Years volunteered: _____
Past recipient: _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - DUE MAY 14

Name _____

Complete Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

School/Institution Currently Attending _____

Date of High School Graduation _____

Name of Institution of Higher Education _____

Number of College Semesters Completed _____

Address of Business Office of Institution _____

Institution Phone No. (Business Office) _____

Attach a 200-word essay describing your service to the Waterfowl Festival (include years of service, description of responsibilities, name of adult supervisor or committee chairman and what the Waterfowl Festival means to you). Please specify most recent date of service and specific duties. You may also attach additional supporting information or personal information. **Your application will NOT be considered if this essay is not attached.**

Please note that volunteer efforts during the Festival period for organizations other than the Waterfowl Festival (such as food vendors) **do not** qualify a student for scholarship consideration.

NOTE: If already enrolled in a college or institution please attach most recent transcript and specify most recent date of Waterfowl Festival service and specific duties performed. **Your application will NOT be considered if transcript is not attached!**

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