

Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Association Scholarship Application

A. ELIGIBILITY:

1. Graduating High School Senior
2. A GPA of at least 2.0
3. One parent must have been a member of Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Association for a minimum of the past two calendar years
4. The applicant must not have had any game law violations
5. The completed application must be submitted with required attachments by the application due date, February 19, 2009
6. Must be a United States Citizen
7. Sons or daughters of NEKF&G officers, Board of Directors or the Scholarship Selection Group are eligible just like other NEKF&G dues paying members. No individual in a group above may have any part in the selection process if a son or daughter is applying.

B. HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the entire application (additional pages may be attached if needed).
2. Obtain 2 letters of recommendation, one must be from one of the applicant's teachers. Do NOT include letters from family members.
3. Return completed application and letters of recommendation to:
Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Association
Scholarship Selection Group
P.O. Box 5061
Ashland, KY 41105-5061
4. Application deadline is February 19th for Fall Scholarships.
5. Applicants are responsible for maintaining current telephone and address for the use of the Scholarship Selection Group.
6. Applicant must obtain an official transcript from their school. This transcript is ordinarily placed in a sealed envelope that is mailed or carried directly to the Scholarship Selection Group.

C. HOW WILL WINNERS BE CHOSEN?

1. The Scholarship Selection Group (SSG) will review completed applications that have the requisite 2 letters of recommendation and an official transcript.
2. Late or incomplete applications may not be considered.
3. One scholarship each will be awarded to a young man and to a young woman providing there are qualified applicants. A check representing one half of the scholarship (or one quarter if the school operates on a quarter system) will be sent to the Bursar's office in the name of the winning applicant(s) for the fall semester or quarters. Upon receiving a copy of the scholarship recipient's grade report and a form indicating continued enrollment in an institution of higher learning, the follow-up check(s) will be sent to the Bursar identified by the scholarship recipient. Checks will not go to the individual. Should a scholarship recipient drop out of school or fail to continue, the scholarship award will be withdrawn and may be granted to another applicant.
4. The Scholarship Selection Group will use an objective checklist to evaluate completed applications. A table of random numbers will decide ties between equally qualified applicants.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

List activities, clubs, organizations or sports of which you have been a member or were involved with, and any positions or offices held:

9th GRADE: _____

10th GRADE: _____

11th GRADE: _____

12th GRADE: _____

HONORS AND AWARDS

11TH: _____

12TH: _____

ACADEMIC SCHEDULE

11TH: _____

12TH: _____

What goals have you set for the future and what preparation have you made for achieving these goals? _____

List the school(s) where you have applied:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Attach two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher of one of your classes and one from anyone else as long as they are not a relative).

How many other people in your household are in college? _____

Have you received any other scholarships? Total amount? \$ _____

Source of scholarship(s): _____

What other scholarships have you applied for: _____

Circle closest approximate total income from household that will support your ongoing education:

10,000-20,000 20,000-30,000 30,000-40,000 40,000-50,000
50,000-60,000 60,000-70,000 70,000-80,000 More than 80,000

Have you done any volunteer work at the Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Association? Yes No If so, Please describe your involvement.

Have you received any awards or recognition from Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Association? Yes No. Please describe _____

I (we) hereby acknowledge that the applicant has not had any game law violation(s) or felony conviction(s) in the Commonwealth of Kentucky or any other State or Commonwealth of the United States.

I (we) hereby consent to the release of information from any of the above to the Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Association Scholarship Selection Group for the purpose of scholarship recipient selection and tracking. The applications, letters of recommendation and transcripts will remain in the custody of the NEKF&G SSG. These will not be made available to anyone else in order to maintain the confidentiality of the applicant's information.

I (we) hereby affirm that the confidential information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. I (we) also understand that the decisions of the Northeastern Kentucky Fish and Game Association Scholarship Selection Group are final and may not be appealed.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
Guardian, if applicant is under 18

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
Applicant

Upon award of one of the scholarships, the scholarship recipient will provide the Northeast Kentucky Fish & Game Association Scholarship Selection Group with necessary information such as the student's Social Security Number and/or Student Number or any other data needed for the Group to make the deposit of the scholarship check with the Bursar of the scholarship recipient's school.

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