



PHIL TAWNEY HUNTERS CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (\$1,000)

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: January 16, 2015

Montana Wildlife Federation
P. O. Box 1175
Helena, Montana 59624-1175
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Endowment Mission Statement

To educate and inform the general public about hunting ethics, fair chase, and values; to perpetuate the sport of the hunt through efforts to conserve habitat and wildlife; and to stimulate the recruitment, mentoring, and involvement of youth in hunting and conservation activities.

The Phil Tawney Hunters Endowment honors the memory and perpetuates the legacy of the late Phil Tawney, lifetime sportsman and conservation leader. Phil's passion and commitment to protecting Montana's fish and wildlife and their vulnerable habitats began and grew as he chased waterfowl in the Bitterroot Valley and elk in the Great Burn and Cinnabar Basin, and cast his fly in the blue ribbon waters of the Big Hole River and Rock Creek. Phil understood the complexities involved with keeping these and other resources healthy and, with each outing, rededicated his own conservation efforts. In keeping with the spirit of Phil's legacy, the Phil Tawney Hunters Conservation Endowment offers \$1,000 scholarships to students at accredited colleges or universities in Montana who exhibit a similar commitment to our outdoor heritage.

Qualifications

1. Full time (at least 12 credits) junior or senior at an accredited college or university in Montana (proof of enrollment required).
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Academic major in a field related to conservation

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Applicant's full name: _____

Present address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Permanent home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Four-year accredited college or university (proof of enrollment required): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GPA: _____ Transcript attached? Yes: _____ No: _____

Degree program and major course of study: _____

List past or present school or community involvement (use separate sheet if necessary):

1) Attach a 500-word essay explaining why you have chosen your course of study and your career goals, and how hunting and fishing have affected your life choices.

2) Attach two letters of recommendation—one from an academic adviser and one from someone other than a family member.

3) Scholarship recipients are required to submit a written summary within 1-year of receiving a Tawney Scholarship that describes how the funds were spent, and how they helped achieve academic goals.

Student Signature

Date

Send your application via U.S. mail, postmarked no later than January 16, 2015, to:

Phil Tawney Hunters Conservation Endowment Scholarship
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Applications sent via Federal Express or UPS to this post office box are undeliverable. E-mail applications will not be considered. For more information, please contact Mark Dostal at (406) 458-0227; email: mdostal@mtwf.org; or visit our web site at: www.montanawildlife.org/news.