



January 3, 2012

Dear Department Administrator:

The Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission is soliciting applicants for its 2012 annual \$2,500.00 scholarship. Your assistance is needed in locating exceptional college students at Sophomore or Junior levels.

Students should be enrolled in a course of study of botany, zoology, environmental science, marine science, resource management or conservation, or natural science and a resident of Sonoma County.

An application is enclosed which you may make additional copies of, along with the criteria for the scholarship for your distribution to such students.

Please mail completed applications to:

*Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission  
Attn: 2011 Scholarship Coordinator  
133 Aviation Blvd., Suite 110  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403*

Applications are due by March 31, 2012. If you need additional information please visit our website at: <http://www.sonoma-county.org/wildlife/scholarships.htm> or feel free to contact me at (707) 565-3237.

Sincerely,

*P.P. Alan Ferris/a.m.*

Alan Ferris, Scholarship Coordinator  
Sonoma County Fish and Wildlife Commission

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## **SCHOLARSHIP INTRODUCTION**

The Sonoma County Fish & Wildlife Commission scholarships are designed to provide tangible encouragement and public recognition for academic achievement or community service to a student with a course of study in the field of natural resource management, environmental restoration and/or preservation.

The award is in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

### **The criteria to be used in the selection of the recipient of this award are:**

- Residence in Sonoma County
- Enrollment in a course of study in the area of wildlife conservation, resource conservation/restoration, fisheries or other biology, or oceanography at a California campus
- Student level Junior College through College Junior

### **Applicant must complete and provide the following:**

- Scholarship application form (Answer in space provided. Attach extra pages if necessary.)
- School transcript for the past year
- Two letters of recommendation



## Sonoma County Fish & Wildlife Commission 2012 Scholarship Application Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**Current Telephone Number:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline for receipt of application: March 31, 2012**

**Date of notification of selection: May 1, 2012**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questions (Attach additional pages if more space is required):

<b>Home Town</b>	
<b>School Attending</b>	
<b>Grade Level in Fall</b>	
<b>Overall Grade Point Average</b>	
<b>Declared Major</b>	

Describe your career objectives:

Describe your goals and how they will apply to you career objective:

Do you have any experience in the field of your career objective? State whether or not experience was a paid or volunteer:

Please list your interests:

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List Membership in Clubs, Organizations:**

**Have you received any Honors or Awards?:**

**What extracurricular Activities do you enjoy?:**

**Where do you hope to be in 10 years?:**

**Have you ever received scholarship money from this Board or any other source? (If so please state):**

**Explain your financial need in regard to this scholarship:**