



Migratory Waterfowl Hunters, Inc. Scholarships

Migratory Waterfowl Hunters, Inc. (MWHI) is currently seeking scholarship applicants for our Migratory Waterfowl Hunters, Inc. Scholarships.

The mission of the MWHI is to encourage protection and restoration of waters, wildlife, forest and field; to work toward the elimination of pollution in all forms; to discourage unwise drainage of wetlands; to seek wise land and water use for migratory waterfowl hunting; to nurture and improve wildlife stocks; to restore and rehabilitate wildlife environment; to aid youths and adults, through conservation education, to recognize resource conservation as vital to the perpetuation of the sport of migratory waterfowl hunting.

Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

Application Window: December 1, 2011 to February 15, 2012

Recognition and Acceptance Dinner: MWHI Conservation Banquet

Eligibility:

Applicants should be planning to attend college full-time at a two year/four year institution in 2012, and have interest in a Major in Biology, Science, Conservation, and/or related fields.

Applicants should complete the 'Scholarship Application' with a minimum two-page statement, regarding the topic of "Illinois' Waterfowl Hunting Heritage."

Criteria for Judging

- Judges, selected by MWHI, will evaluate the writing sample and application to determine whether the message demonstrates creativity, originality, and consistency with our above stated mission. The judges will then hold brief interviews with selected candidates to make the final decisions.
- Candidate must be a high school student planning to attend college full-time at a two year/four year institution with a demonstrated interest in Biology, Science, Conservation and/or related fields.

Selection Process

MWHI will select a panel of three judges to evaluate the candidates. The winner will be announced on March 15, 2012, and subsequently receive a formal acknowledgment during the annual MWHI Conservation Banquet.

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Scholarship Application

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of high school _____ Location _____

Date of graduation _____ Approximate, GPA (1.0 - 4.0) _____

National Honor Society: yes ___ no ___. Other awards or academic recognition: _____

School Activities/Community Service:

College/University I will attend in 2011 _____

Location _____ Major field of interest _____

Eligibility Requirements and Rules:

- Applicants must provide a writing sample, and a description of their education as discussed below.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled or planning to attend a two year/four year college as of September 2012.
- By providing a writing sample, the Applicant authorizes release to and use by MWHI of that statement.

I. Writing Sample

Please include the following with your application:

- a. **A minimum two-page** writing sample. Your writing sample will be graded on originality, creativity, and consistency with the mission statement of MWHI.
- b. Does your sample demonstrate support the theme of "Illinois' Waterfowl Hunting Heritage?"
- c. Your sample should be double spaced, no larger than 12 point font size, with one inch margins.

- II. Education.** This application is intended for High School students who plan to be full-time college students in 2012 with a demonstrated interest in Biology, Science, Conservation, and/or related fields.

I certify that I meet the Eligibility Requirements and Rules discussed above.

Applicant Printed Name

Signature Date

Please Send Original to:

Migratory Waterfowl Hunters, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
2404 E. Broadway
Alton, IL 62002