



LOUP/PLATTE RINGNECKS CHAPTER OF PHEASANTS FOREVER CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Pheasants Forever is dedicated to the conservation of pheasants, quail and other wildlife through habitat improvements, public awareness, education, and land management policies and programs.

The Loup/Platte Ringnecks Chapter of Pheasants Forever is pleased to announce that they will be offering a \$1000 scholarship for the 2022/23 school year. Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Hall or Howard county high school and a resident of Hall or Howard County.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

1. Student must be a graduating senior with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average.
2. Student must be pursuing a career in conservation, natural resources, environmental education, conservation law enforcement, agriculture, biology, or related field at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College, or University).
3. Student must demonstrate leadership skills and motivation to participate in extra-curricular activities.
4. Student must demonstrate a commitment to and passion for conservation and improvement of wildlife habitat.
5. Student must submit an essay.
6. One letter of recommendation must be attached to application.
7. Grade transcript must be included.
8. Student must submit completed application and attachment to the local chapter contact by March 1.
9. Employees of Pheasants and Quail forever and their family members are not eligible to apply.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The Chapter Scholarship Committee, local chapter officers and board members will review student qualifications and select a local chapter winner by April 1.
2. Local chapter will work in cooperation with the school to notify winners.

Loup/Platte Chapter of PF reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship offer if there is no applicant meeting the guidelines previously listed.

DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS

Students may use their scholarship for tuition, books, or fees at any accredited institution of higher education. The local chapter will work with student to determine when the check is issued. This will ensure the greatest benefit to the recipient and avoid violation of eligibility requirements. The student will need to provide proof of enrollment at the college of choice.

**PF & QF CONSERVATION
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY.*

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Permanent Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Graduating High School _____ Graduation Date _____

College Preference _____

Major Area of Study _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List membership in school related organizations and any leadership positions you have held in high school (i.e. FFA, Honor Society, Science Club, Student Council, etc.):

List any activities that demonstrate community involvement (i.e. Scouts, 4-H, civic group or club, volunteer work, etc.):

List any awards or special recognitions received for school or community involvement:

List work experience (i.e. after school, summer, etc.):

*An electronic copy of this page can be made available to fill electronically.

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. **LETTER OF REFERENCE:** At least one letter from a teacher, advisor, employer, community leader or Pheasants Forever member.
2. **ESSAY:** Write a brief essay explaining why you are worthy recipient of this conservation scholarship. Including any experiences that demonstrate your passion for conservation and wildlife habitat. Also explain why conservation and habitat are important to you and how your education will apply to these goals. This must be typewritten, double spaced, and not to exceed two pages.
3. **TRANSCRIPT**

NOTE

1. Attach additional sheets to application if needed.
2. School Guidance Counselor or Principal must sign application.
3. Pheasants Forever/Quail Forever employees and their family members are not eligible to participate.
4. Submit application and additional materials to chapter contact no later than March 1.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I hereby certify that I have read and meet the eligibility requirements for the Loup/Platte Ringnecks Pheasants Forever Conservation Scholarship.

Signature

Date

SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE:

Principal or Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Completed application (hardcopy or electronic copy) must be returned to the Loup/Platte Ringnecks PF Chapter Representative by March 1st. If e-mailed an acknowledge of receipt will be sent.

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