



VERMONT GAME WARDENS ASSOCIATION

Arnold Magoon Conservation Scholarship Fund

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This scholarship was established in 1979 after the death of Vermont Game Warden Arnold Magoon who was killed in the line of duty while trying to apprehend a deer poacher. It is a \$1000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a high school senior who will be attending a College or Conservation School to major in the study of Forestry, Conservation, Ecology, Fish & Game Management, Biology, or similar subject. It is our intent to award at least one new scholarship each year, funds permitting. The number of applicants has varied greatly each year, but 12 would be average. The scholarship was first started by The Neshobe Sportsman Club in 1984 and was signed over to the Vermont Game Wardens Association in 2014 to continue the scholarship.

The Scholarship Administrator works under the direction of the seven members of the Board of the Vermont Game Wardens Association. The Vermont Game Wardens Association appoints a board of retired and/or present game wardens that are responsible for awarding the scholarship to the applicant(s) who best fits the criteria setup for these funds. Criteria are as follows, in order of priority:

- 1) Son or Daughter of a Vermont Game Warden
- 2) Field of study
- 3) Financial need
- 4) Student attending a post-secondary school located in Vermont

As an applicant you will need to fill out the application form on the next page, provide a letter of recommendation, and write a personal letter including any offices you have held with school or community, why you deserve this scholarship, and what your future educational objectives are. You may also include any further information you feel is pertinent. Please send the applications to The Vermont Game Wardens Association Scholarship Administrator Josh Hungerford before April 15th. Scholarship(s) will be awarded, and applicants notified, in May.

The recipients of this scholarship shall write to the Scholarship Administrator upon completion of the first semester of school showing their progress and grades. This information will be shared with the members of the Board of Trustees at this time and a \$1000.00 check will be forwarded to the recipient. (Please note this is a one time disbursement scholarship.). This may be done any time after your first semester.

Further suggestions and/or questions are welcome. Please correspond with the address or telephone number above.



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APPLICATION FOR THE ARNOLD MAGOON CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____ Telephone # _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's Gross Income \$ _____ Mother's Gross Income \$ _____

Number of Siblings _____ Ages _____

Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

List the school and community offices you have held:

What college(s) do you plan to attend? _____

How much money have you saved for your education? _____

Why do you need financial assistance? _____

Have you registered with Vermont Student Assistance Corporation (VSAC)? _____

On a separate piece of paper please write a paragraph on why you want to attend your chosen college. Also, in 50-60 word, please explain your education objectives.

Please have a letter of recommendation from at least one of the following: Principal, Guidance Counselor, or Teacher. If desired, these may be mailed directly to the Vermont Game Wardens Association at the above address.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____