

# RRGC Memorial Scholarship Application Instructions

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Each year outstanding students entering their junior or senior year of undergraduate academic standing and graduate level students who are recommended are eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship awarded at \$1000 and payable to the student's account at the University. Eligible applicants should be pursuing a conservation related degree such as natural resources management, fish and wildlife sciences, forest resources, range ecology and management, or similar wildlife or natural resources related program. Scholarship selections are based on merit involving application requirements listed below.

### Application requirements:

1. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to support sustainable use of wildlife and their habitats, to promote ethical hunting and fair chase, and to support values that perpetuate public hunting and fishing.
2. Applicant must not have any record of being convicted of a felony violation.
3. Applicant must have enough academic credits to at least be of junior undergraduate status for the upcoming fall registration.
4. Applicant must have a college grade point average that demonstrates academic ability to succeed in his/her chosen course of study.
5. A complete, current college transcript must be provided. Transcript need not be marked "Official".
6. All information requested on the Application Form must be provided and the application signed.
7. Applicant must provide a letter of recommendation from a tenured level faculty member within the applicant's field of the study clearly outlining applicant's strengths and achievements. The letter should include an appraisal of the applicant's talent and commitment to obtaining a degree and employment in the applicant's field of study.
8. Student essay, not to exceed 1,500 words, describing your commitment to a conservation related career; how your past life experiences support your career goals; and your personal hunting and fishing activities that demonstrate a pro-hunting viewpoint in wildlife management based on the core principles of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Discuss community and school activities including leadership and volunteer activities; work experience; membership in any wildlife conservation organizations; and past military service, if applicable.
9. A copy of your Hunter Education Certificate and evidence of military service, if applicable. This information, if provided, may be considered during evaluation of applications.

### Procedures for application:

Be sure all materials accompany your application. Do not send materials separately. Documents required to submit a complete application include:

1. Signed Application Form with all requested current personal information provided.
2. Current and complete college transcript (official copy not required)
3. Letter of Recommendation
4. Student Essay
5. A copy of your Hunter Education Certificate and evidence of military service, if applicable.

Mail completed forms and all accompanying documentation to **Richland Rod and Gun Club, PO Box 337, Richland, WA 99352**. Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 10, 2023** or submitted via email to [rrgcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rrgcsecretary@gmail.com) by April 15. Applicants will be notified late May, in writing, about the status of their applications. Incomplete applications will be rejected from consideration. To learn more about RRG, visit us on at <https://www.richlandrodandgun.org> or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/RichlandRodandGunClub](https://www.facebook.com/RichlandRodandGunClub) .