

**2025 BENNIE F. HALL
PRAIRIE WOODLAND CONSERVATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The purpose of the Bennie F. Hall Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation (PWCF) Scholarship Program is to assist students' learning process by providing financial assistance via scholarships.

PROGRAM SCOPE

The Scholarship Program scope encompasses college students studying conservation and outdoor recreation related majors and/or graduating high school seniors that have a desire to pursue a field of study centered around conservation. Qualifying applicants are divided into two distinct groups:

Graduating High School Seniors who plan to enter a conservation related field directly or indirectly in college or vocational school. Only students who are residents of Guthrie County and have high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale are eligible and may apply in their senior year.

College Students with Conservation Related Majors that have completed at least their sophomore year in college. Only college students with permanent residency in Guthrie County and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grading scale are eligible and may apply while in or after their second semester of sophomore year.

FINANCIAL SCOPE

The financial assistance available will be determined by the PWCF board based on qualified applications and shall be funded through the Foundation's annual budget and subject to approval by the board.

PROGRAM TIMETABLE

Scholarship applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on **April 25, 2025**. The scholarship applications will be reviewed by the PWCF, and award recipients will be announced during Senior Awards Night.

Award winners will receive the scholarship funds at the beginning of their second semester, after their first semester transcripts have been reviewed.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Students must complete a current year application form.
2. Return the application to the mailing address or email address no later than 5 p.m. on **April 25, 2025**.
3. PWCF will review the applications and determine the award recipient(s).
4. PWCF will contact the recipient(s) to review grades after the end of the first semester. **Scholarship recipients must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale and completed at least 12 credit hours by the end of the first college semester.**

EMAIL / MAILING ADDRESS

All completed application materials should be mailed to:

**Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation Scholarship
Guthrie County Conservation Office
206 W. South St.
Panora, IA 50216**

Or emailed to:

pwcfscholarship@gmail.com

AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATIONS

PWCF reserves the right not to award a scholarship if no students meet the requirements established by the Foundation. The Scholarship Program may be amended or terminated by action of the PWCF Board of Directors.

**BENNIE F. HALL PRAIRIE WOODLAND CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
2025 APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

High School _____

Graduation date _____

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS complete the following:

Grade Point Average _____

Planned course of study _____

CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS complete the following:

COLLEGE ACADEMIC STATUS as of NEXT FALL:

JUNIOR/SENIOR (circle one)

Name of College or University _____

Declared Major _____

Grade Point Average _____

All applicants complete the following:

LIST SUMMER EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING EMPLOYER AND MAJOR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES and or INTERNSHIPS:

*PLEASE ATTACH A 200 WORD ESSAY on

“The roles of hunting, fishing and trapping in conservation”

or

“What does conservation mean to you and how might Guthrie County enhance outdoor recreation and conservation in the future?”

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____