

## **2021 BENNIE F. HALL**

### **PRAIRIE WOODLAND CONSERVATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **PROGRAM PURPOSE**

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

#### **PROGRAM SCOPE**

The Scholarship Program scope encompasses college students studying conservation and outdoor recreation related majors and/or graduating high school seniors that have demonstrated their concern for conservation. Qualifying applicants are divided into two distinct groups:

**Graduating High School Seniors who plan to directly or indirectly enter a conservation related field in college or vocational school.** Only students that are residents of Guthrie County 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 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, but will typically be at least \$500.

#### **PROGRAM TIMETABLE**

College scholarship applications will be accepted until **April 23, 2021** by the Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation. The scholarship applications will be reviewed by the PWCF and awarded at the spring board meeting. College freshmen will receive the scholarship funds at the beginning of their second semester after their first semester grades have been reviewed. College junior recipients will have their sophomore grades reviewed and will receive their scholarship funds prior to the beginning of their junior year.

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

1. Students must complete a current year application form. (These forms may be duplicated as needed.)
2. Return the application to the mailing address below as soon as possible.
3. PWCF will review the applications and determine the winner(s).
4. PWCF will contact the recipient 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.

#### **MAILING ADDRESS**

All completed application materials should be mailed to:

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

#### **AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATIONS**

PWCF reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year if no students meet the Standards established by the Foundation. The Scholarship Program may be amended or terminated by action of the Board of Directors for the Prairie Woodland Conservation Foundation. Payment of any awards not yet distributed at the time of the termination would be paid to the winners at that time.

**BENNIE F. HALL**

**PRAIRIE WOODLAND CONSERVATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
2021 APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS complete the following:**

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Planned course of study \_\_\_\_\_

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**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:

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\*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** \_\_\_\_\_