



VILAS COUNTY LAKES AND RIVERS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Scholarships are available to Vilas County graduating seniors who are continuing their education at a 2-year or 4-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in pursuit of a career in the area of natural resources (may have priority) or a related field. At the discretion of the scholarship committee, this \$500 scholarship may be divided between two applicants or a second scholarship may be awarded. Awardees will be selected by the Vilas County Lakes and Rivers Association (VCLRA) Scholarship Committee; an interview and/or presentation to the committee may be required.

Please submit application via mail to:

Vilas County Lakes and Rivers Association
PO Box 494
Eagle River, WI 54521

Application must be postmarked no later than March 15.

Payment for the amount of the scholarship awarded will be issued to the educational institution upon verification of completion of the first semester. First semester transcript (unofficial is acceptable) and proof of registration into the second semester must be submitted to VCLRA before the start of the second semester (by February 15). Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA during the first semester of their secondary education. VCLRA will also need student id number and complete address of where to send the scholarship money. Scholarship must be used within one year of presentation for tuition and/or instructional materials.

Awardee(s) will be expected to give a brief verbal thank you presentation including their current career plans to the VCLRA board of directors at a meeting within the first year after being awarded a scholarship.

Name: _____

Permanent
Address: _____

Applicant's Phone #: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

What school do you plan to attend? _____

Accepted? ___ Yes or ___ No

What field do you plan to study (be as specific as possible)? _____

If your field of study is not natural resources, please explain how it relates to natural resources?
(i.e. law enforcement to become a conservation officer.)

How do you plan to finance your education?

Estimated parent contribution (%) _____

Estimated student contribution (i.e. high school savings) (%) _____

Estimated student work-study or employment during college (%) _____

Other finances available such as loans and scholarships (%) _____

Signature of

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

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Attach a list of all employment experiences, extracurricular, community, and volunteer activities that you participated in during grades 9-12; both in and out of school. Include year(s) of participation, offices held, and special honors. You may substitute a resume or CV.

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Please write a 250-500 word essay (per question) answers to the following:

1. What do you see as the greatest threat to our natural resources? How do you plan to use your education and leadership skills to have a positive impact on this issue in the future?

2. Please describe how either a lake or river has influenced how you experience and perceive the area where we live and the world at large. How has water shaped your perspective of the world?

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Please have your counselor complete the information below. If homeschooled, please have your primary educator fill to best of their ability and sign as verification. You may be asked to provide proof of scores.

This student ranks: _____ in a class of _____

GPA _____ SAT Composite _____ ACT: Composite _____ English _____

Math _____ Reading _____ Science Reasoning _____

Counselor

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor Contact

Information (Phone/ Email): _____