

# RI State Chapter - National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship School Information Sheet

## **Eligibility:**

1. Students should be graduating seniors with a 3.0 grade point average.
2. Students must be pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University).
3. Students must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports.
4. Students must be involved in school activities (i.e. FFA, Ecology Club, Science Club, Beta Club, Student Council, etc.).
5. Students must demonstrate ability as a leader among his or her peers.
6. Students must demonstrate community involvement (i.e. Scouting, 4-H, civic group or club, volunteer work).
7. Students must submit an essay and autobiography exhibiting dedication to conservation (see application).
8. Three letters of recommendation must be attached to the application (i.e. teacher, counselor, community leader).
9. High schools/students must submit complete applications to the local chapter by February 1. The local chapter president's name and address should appear on the application in the box provided.
10. Employees of the NWTF and their family members are not eligible to participate in the program.

## **Selection Process:**

1. RI High schools/students will submit applicant names and qualifications on an official NWTF scholarship application, along with required attachments, to the RI State Chapter by February 1.
2. The RI State Chapter will review all candidates and select a RI State Chapter winner by March 15.
3. RI State Chapter president will forward state winner to the NWTF national headquarters by April 1.
4. The NWTF selection committee will select the national winner by Mid April.
5. The national winner will be asked to attend the National Convention for the following year to be recognized at the awards banquet.

## **Scholarship Levels:**

RI State Chapter Scholarship Winner will receive \$500.  
The National Scholarship Winner will receive \$10,000.

## **Disbursement of Funds:**

Students may use their scholarship at any accredited institution of higher education (i.e. Junior College, Community College, Technical College, College or University). The money must be used for tuition, books, fees and housing. The NWTF state chapter will work with the student and the college financial aid officer in determining the payee when the check is issued. This will ensure the greatest benefit to the recipient and avoid violation of eligibility requirements. This is a one-time award for one year.

## **Presentations:**

A state chapter representative should officially present state/provincial scholarships.  
A member of the NWTF national staff or appropriate designee will present the national scholarship.