## **Wisconsin Cervid Farmers' Foundation**

Promoting education about deer farming & our rich hunting heritage through Whitetails of Wisconsin.

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## **WCFF Scholarship Guidelines and Rules**

The WCFF will present up to four scholarships annually of which one winning applicant may be awarded one of the scholarships in honor of recently fallen WOW members.

The amount of each scholarship is \$750.00. All scholarships will be awarded at the annual Spring banquet of Whitetails of Wisconsin (WOW) every March or April. If we do not host a Spring banquet, a date will be set by the WCFF Scholarship Committee.

## The following are qualifying criteria:

- 1. Applicant must be a member of Whitetails of Wisconsin, the child or grandchild of a member that has held a membership for at least one year OR a student with a college career field in agriculture, veterinary or wildlife.
- 2. Applicant must provide proof of enrollment in a college, university, or tech school.
- 3. Applicant must submit a 250-500 word essay entitled "Why I need and deserve this scholarship."
- 4. Two letters of recommendation, from persons other than family members, are required.
- 5. Previous scholarship winners are ineligible for any future scholarship awards from the WCFF.

## Other rules and information:

- Scholarship winners are required to write a thank you note to the WCFF before payment will be awarded.
- Applications must be received by <u>January 31</u>.
- The WCFF scholarship selection committee shall select winning applicants based on essays and recommendations.
- Family members of persons serving on the WCFF scholarship selection committee are not eligible to receive scholarships.
- The WCFF scholarship selection committee will be made up of at least three WCFF board members or active WOW members as appointed by the WCFF Board Chairperson.
- Applicants not chosen to receive a scholarship will be automatically re-entered into the next selection cycle, provided a current proof of enrollment is received by the next deadline.

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