



Great River Quail Forever Scholarship 2019-20

In Memory of Jim Wixom

Founding Chapter Member, Dedicated Volunteer, and Sportsman

Instructions & Guidelines

You must use the official Jim Wixom Great River Quail Forever Scholarship application. It must be dated and signed by you and your parent(s) or guardian(s).

Typed applications are preferred.

All applications become property of Great River Quail Forever and will not be returned to you. We highly recommend making photocopies of your application and supporting documentation.

All applicants must be a resident of Lee County, Iowa or Hancock County, Illinois.

Four applicants will be selected to receive a \$2500 scholarship.

Each application is judged on its own merit so include any information that makes you exceptional and a good candidate to receive this scholarship.

This application must be fully completed along with required documentation and sent to: Sandy Stevenson, 1130 S. Warsaw St., Nauvoo, IL 62354. For additional information send an email to: grqf3021@gmail.com

Use this checklist to ensure that you are submitting all required items.

- Completed Application**
- Essay** (signed and dated)
- Official school transcript** (most recent that shows GPA)
- Letters of Recommendation** (minimum of two letters in sealed envelopes)
- Proof of acceptance** from the attending college
- Application must be postmarked by **March 1, 2019**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 23, 2019. Presentation of checks will be at the Great River Quail Forever Annual Banquet on Saturday, April 6, 2019.

Applications may be found on the Great River Quail Forever 3021 website:

www.greatriverquailforever3021.com

Applicant Information

Please **type** or **print** your answers. Illegible applications will not be accepted.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone # _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

High School Attending:

Name: _____ City: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent **official** transcript required.

I will be attending the following college in the Fall of 2019:

Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above college is **required**.

Must be working towards an environmental science, agriculture or conservation minded degree:

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Parental and Financial Information

Parent(s): Complete the financial information section based on your 2018 IRS 1040. If you have extenuating financial circumstances, please explain on an attached sheet of paper.

Father's Name _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

____ Number of people living in applicant's household

____ Number of dependents claimed on 2018 IRS 1040

____ Number of dependents, including applicant, attending college during the 2019-20 academic year on at least a half-time basis.

Work Experience

List jobs you have held, starting with the most recent. Include work even on a family farm/business, even if you were not paid. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Employer

Approximate dates of Employment

Community Service

List community service, starting with the most recent. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Organization

Specific Nature of Service

Approximate hours

Honors and Awards

List scholastic, extracurricular, and civic honors and awards received during grades 9 through 12. Indicate which years received. Include a brief description of each award. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Leadership and Extracurricular Activities

List your principal leadership roles and extracurricular activities, in importance to you. State the name of the organization, years involved, hours-per-week commitment, leadership role, and responsibilities held in that role. Examples may include: student government, band, athletics, church groups, performing arts, service programs, etc. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Organization	Grade Level	Hours/Weeks	Positions held/Honors

Essay

In 300 to 500 words please describe what impact you want to have on the outdoors, in agriculture and/or conservation. Please attach essay. It must be signed and dated.

Certification

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the essay I have provided is my work alone. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote Great River Quail Forever #3021 scholarship program.

Date:

Signature of scholarship applicant

Date:

Signature of parent/guardian

Deadline for the postmarked application is March 1, 2019. No exceptions.