



Dorothy (DeeDee) DeLorenzo Scholarship Fund Fact

Sheet Scholarship Program Information

To promote the preservation, awareness, and appreciation of our environment, the Friends of Bill Williams River and Havasu National Wildlife Refuges offer scholarships to students who are pursuing careers in fish and wildlife management, environmental education and science, and related fields.

The Friends of Bill Williams River and Havasu National Wildlife Refuges, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established in 2012, has as its mission, in part, assisting these refuges in providing environmental education opportunities, and promote hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, and environmental-interpretive uses of these refuges.

Scholarships Offered

Two annual scholarships of \$1,000 each may be awarded to qualified applicants:

One is for qualified applicant students entering college or continuing in college in LaPaz or Mohave County, Arizona. These Awards will be paid directly to the chosen academic institution and can be used for tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment, if required for all other students in the registered courses.

The other is a Refuge Intern Scholarship to help defray expenses for interns at the refuges.

Who Can Apply & Notification

Scholarships are available to students who are Arizona residents who will be entering an undergraduate year, or a graduate program immediately following their present term. Students receiving full scholarships from another source are not eligible. Selection will be based on the merit of the application, without regard to race, gender, or religion.

Submission date is March 15. Applicants will be notified no later than June 1 whether they have been awarded a scholarship.

What Is Required

Applications must be postmarked on or before the annual deadline of March 15. Applications not meeting all the listed requirements will not be considered. The specific items required as part of the application are:

- Completed application form
- Proof of enrollment from your college
- Copies of grade transcripts
- Minimum Overall GPA of 3.0 through the previous semester
- Two letters of recommendation including one from your advisor
- An essay describing career goals and desired contribution to your field of study. The essay should be no more than four double-spaced typed pages, 12 pt. Font, with 1-inch margins.
- A list of other scholarships applied for and those received to date. State if none have been applied for or received.
- Arizona residency

Application Form and Submission

Obtain the application form on-line at: <http://billwilliamsriver-havasufriends.org/scholarship>

If further information is needed, please use this contact form at:

<http://billwilliamsriver-havasufriends.org/contact>

Mail completed application to:

**Scholarship Committee
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