



Lee County Wildlife Association Scholarship Application 2025-2026

The Lee County Wildlife Association (LCWA) is awarding up to \$21,000 in scholarship funding for up to 10 qualifying scholars. Awards will be presented at the LCWA Annual meeting on Friday, February 6, 2026 at The Silos on 77 Event Center. Applicants will be notified by phone and/or email prior to meeting date. Your attendance at the Annual Meeting is required if chosen for a scholarship. Scholarship winners will be emailed all information and deadlines for receiving this scholarship money. A downloadable version of this can be found on our website: <https://leecountywildlife.org/scholarships>

Eligibility of Applicant

To be eligible, must meet following requirements:

- Applicant's parent/legal guardian or grandparent must have paid and show an active membership in the Lee County Wildlife Association (LCWA) as of March 1, 2025.
- Applicant must be in their senior year in which they are graduating in the 2025-2026 school year.
- Applicant must have a parent/legal guardian that resides, own, or lease land in Lee County.
- Applicant must intend to enroll in a college, university, or trade school within six months of graduation.
- *If awarded*, applicant must provide the LCWA proof of enrollment into a college, university, or trade school by September 1, 2026.
- Applicant must submit a **completed** application by **4 pm on Tuesday, January 6, 2026** to a Lee County school counselor or the Lee County Extension Office at 310 S. Grimes, Giddings 78942. Late applications will NOT be accepted.
- Qualified applicants will have to complete an interview with the scholarship committee on Thursday **January 22, 2026**. Interviews will be conducted at the Lee County Extension Office. A LCWA representative will contact you to arrange an interview

- Applicant must submit either a digital or printed professional headshot, graduation photo, or other like image to be used on the LCWA website and future LCWA newsletters in the event applicant is chosen to receive the LCWA Scholarship.
- All pages of this application must be **TYPEWRITTEN**, except for signatures. All pages must be completed.
- Applicant must provide an official copy of high school transcript.
- Applicant must provide two letters of recommendation.

Name of active LCWA member: _____
(Parent/Grandparent)

_____ Number of years Parent/Grandparent has been a LCWA member

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Applicant Contact #: _____ **Parent/Guardian Contact #:** _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ **GPA:** _____

Class Standing: # _____ of _____

Honors/AP Classes Taken: Yes or No

Career and Technology Courses Completed: Yes or No

College/Technical Classes Completed: Yes or No

Title: _____ **Grade:** _____

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College or School of intent: _____

Date Enrollment Begins: _____

Major/Course of Study: _____

Academic Accomplishments and Awards:

Extra-Curricular Activities, Accomplishments and Awards (including community service):

Leadership Accomplishments:

Outdoor activities in which you participate (i.e.; bird watching, fishing, camping, habitat improvement, etc.)

Please provide us with a brief biography of yourself. If selected for a scholarship this will be used on our website under scholarship winners and in future newsletters.

Please complete an essay about the following topic on an additional page: "How does pollution in creeks affect our wildlife?"

I certify that all information in this application is correct:

Signature of Applicant_____

Date_____

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Legal Guardian_____

Date_____

Essay Question:

What are the potential impacts that New World Screwworms could have on the wildlife of Lee County?