

# GUIDELINES FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS SPONSORED BY NORTH ARKANSAS FLY FISHERS

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Attract intelligent, quality individuals who aggressively pursue the well-being of the eco systems, natural resource development, water quality and wildlife management habitat or fisheries.
2. Improving the quality of the eco-systems and fisheries within the given geographic area.

## CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Majoring in a selected field (fisheries biology, aquatic ecology, aquaculture or a related field that promotes a healthy environment or habitat for fresh water fish)
2. Leadership qualities
3. Academic achievement

## PROCEDURES FOR APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Preference is given to rising juniors meeting the scholarship criteria with a least a 2.5 GPA. Under class students will be considered when funds are not fully allocated to upper class students. This would also place you in line for consideration as a rising junior.
2. An email to the NAFF scholarship committee chair describing:
  - A. What major they are declaring. (For underclass students, what they are planning.)
  - B. Why they want a career in that field.
  - C. What they have done in addition to academics to prepare themselves for that career. e.g. summer projects or internships and extra-curricular activities.
  - D. How they are financing their education and what this scholarship will allow them to do which they would not otherwise be able to do.
  - E. A copy of their academic record to this point or a listing of courses taken with grades earned (or expected of current courses).
3. Two email letters of recommendation to the NAFF scholarship chair from faculty members who can support the student's potential for success in their chosen area, including leadership potential, scholastic achievement and dependability.