

# Pin Oak Creek Wildlife Management Association

## Scholarship Eligibility and Guidelines for Members

***NOTE: The number and value of scholarships offered are based on the amount of funds raised during the POCWMA Fun Day fundraiser.***

- 1) Applicant must be a graduating senior that is a direct descendent (child or grandchild) of a member in good standing of Pin Oak Creek Wildlife Management Association (POCWMA). The definition of a member in good standing is a person who has been a member for a minimum of one (1) year and is current with their dues in POCWMA.
- 2) This scholarship is a general scholarship that can be used to attend any institution of higher learning (college, community college, trade or technical school).
- 3) The scholarship committee of POCWMA shall consist of POCWMA elected officers and directors. The POCWMA scholarship committee will determine who will receive scholarships.
- 4) Checks will be delivered to the institution of higher learning or to the recipient made payable to the institution of higher learning. Proof of enrollment will be verified prior to payment. Recipient has twelve (12) months from date of award to claim the scholarship. If the scholarship is not claimed during this time the amount awarded goes back into the association scholarship/sponsorship fund.
- 5) Applicants must provide the following:
  - + A completed POCWMA Scholarship Application form
  - + A copy of their high school transcript
  - + An essay (hand written or typed) telling us something about yourself (accomplishments, extra-curricular activities and community service). Also include why you should be awarded the scholarship, problems you face in completing your education and how you plan will overcome them, and how you will contribute to society that you live in.
- 6) Recipient does not have to be graduating from a high school in the POCWMA district.
- 7) The number of scholarships and their values shall be determined by the POCWMA scholarship committee. The scholarship numbers and value will be announced yearly and is subject to change on an annual basis.
- 8) These guidelines and eligibility requirements are subject to change without notice on an annual basis. Any changes will be agreed upon by the POCWMA scholarship committee.
- 9) The completed application, school transcript, and essay must be turned into the POCWMA secretary/treasurer by 5 p.m. on the last Friday of May. The secretary/treasurer will verify that applicant is a dependent of a member in good standing (i.e., dues are current).
- 10) Recipients of scholarship will be notified no later than the last Friday in June.