

THE NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED MIDAS CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship program was established with the generosity and support of the members of the Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Midas Chapter. As few as one, or as many as five scholarships ranging from \$1000 to \$2500 each may be awarded in May of 2019 for the academic year beginning in the fall of 2019.

The recipients will be selected by a committee of NBU-Midas board members. Members of the committee are looking for scholarship applicants who are well-rounded people, who have demonstrated the ability to work hard, who have a love of Nevada's wildlife and the outdoors, and who have an interest in pursuing a career in conserving, managing, protecting, and studying Nevada's wildlife populations.

These scholarships are available to graduating high school students, first and second year college students (entering Freshman or Sophomore year). Scholarships are also available to third and fourth year college students (entering Junior or Senior year) who are pursuing a wildlife outdoor field of study.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a resident of Nevada and graduate of a Nevada high school.
- Must be a citizen of the United States and be able to provide a valid social security number.
- Major in a natural resource related field (Ag Science, Wildlife Science, Forestry, Range Science, etc.)
- Any change in a major must be made in writing to the NBU-Midas Scholarship Coordinator.
- Maintain 12 hours per semester and a minimum 2.5 GPA per semester and 3.0 cumulative GPA.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Participation in activities, internships, and experience related to hunting, fishing, and wildlife conservation.
- Honors, awards, and leadership skills.
- Answers to essay questions.
- Degree plan option and academic achievements.
- Postmarked by March 15th.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED (Please submit in the order listed)

- One completed scholarship application
- Essays
- Resume
- Copy of official high school transcript
- All required documentation should be submitted in one packet to NBU-Midas Scholarship Committee at PO Box 394 Verdi, NV 89439.

THE APPLICATION (Please type or print clearly)

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1.	Applicant's Name	
	Address	
	Phone	
2.	Father's name	
	Address	
	Father's profession/occupation	
3.	Mother's name	
	Address	
	Mother's profession/occupation	
4.	Name of the institution the applicant will probably attend this fall. List in order of preference. BE REALISTIC.	
	Institution 1	
	Institution 2	
	Institution 3	
5.	Intended major 1	
	Intended major 2	

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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1. Number of children in family _____ List ages _____

Number of children in college (next fall) _____

2. Identify the gross family income range by number shown below _____

(1) under \$30,000 (2) \$30,000-\$50,000 (3) \$50,000-\$75,000

(4) \$75,000-\$150,000 (5) \$150,000 +

3. Does the applicant work _____ Type of work _____

Hours per week _____

4. List below the estimated 1st year college expenses and estimated income to meet these expenses. If the applicant has more than one school choice, please list the estimated expense of attending each school.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
EXPENSES	SCHOOL CHOICE	SCHOOL CHOICE	SCHOOL CHOICE
Room and Board	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tuition	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Books	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

EXPECTED STUDENT INCOME

Working, including part-time summer	\$ _____
Aid from parents	\$ _____
Other aid, including savings	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

5. If awarded a scholarship, is the applicant prepared to enroll in college in the fall of the next school year? If NO, please explain.

6. Optional. Applicant may submit additional information pertinent to scholarship selection (obstacles overcome, etc.). This information may not exceed one typed page.

Applicant's signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's signature _____

THE ESSAYS

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions. Limit your responses to no more than one page for each of these questions:

- What role does hunting play in wildlife conservation in Nevada? In what direction should we be heading?
- What pathways or mechanisms would you recommend to get more young Nevadans involved and interested in outdoor activities?
- What interests, activities, community service, etc. best qualifies you to be selected for this particular scholarship?
- What are your plans for the future? Where and what would you like to study? What job would like to have and where would you like to live?

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that all information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Midas Chapter to share this information for the purpose of review, recruitment, and public relations. I also authorize Nevada Bighorns Unlimited – Midas Chapter to publish my short essays as desired.

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

*Completed applications will only be accepted by mail, postmarked before March 15th 2019.

**For more information or questions, please contact NBU-Midas Scholarship Committee at 775-848-4686.

***Mail application and required information to...

Nevada Bighorns Unlimited
Midas Chapter Scholarship Committee
PO Box 394
Verdi, NV 89439

****Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 31st 2019.