



WISCONSIN CHAPTER

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\$500 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

BY

WISCONSIN CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

2002 ALDO LEOPOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the WCTWS Aldo Leopold Memorial Scholarship is to provide support and recognition for wildlife researchers/managers who are beginning their professional training, and in so doing, honor the memory of Aldo Leopold. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to undergraduate students who have made a commitment to the wildlife profession, have successfully completed initial stages of their formal education, and who have shown exceptional commitment to developing themselves professionally. Undergraduate students at any of Wisconsin's accredited colleges or universities are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

The criteria for awarding the scholarship are as follows:

Applicant should ---

- a) be currently enrolled at a college or university within Wisconsin;
- b) be majoring in wildlife ecology, zoology, biology or related area with the goal of pursuing a career in wildlife ecology (research, management, etc.);
- c) have a junior or senior standing in completion of coursework, including courses that directly apply to the major;
- d) have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 maximum).

To apply, students must submit the following information, postmarked no later than **SUNDAY, February 10, 2002** to:

PATRICK H. KAISER
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
N3344 STEBBINS RD.
POYNETTE, WI. 53955

- 1) A letter of application including a statement of professional goals and philosophy, a summary of experiences or activities that relate to and show a commitment to wildlife conservation.
- 2) An official copy of college or university transcripts.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your academic ability, and commitment to the wildlife profession.

Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- a) A demonstrated desire to pursue a career in wildlife ecology;
- b) Demonstrated academic ability;
- c) Evidence from student's application letter's of support, that demonstrates a serious commitment to the wildlife profession (ie. types of extracurricular activities, volunteer activities, jobs, etc.)

NOTE: This scholarship award will be presented to the successful recipient at the Wildlife Society - Wisconsin Chapter annual meeting to be held in Madison, Wisconsin on February 28, 2002.

The Wildlife Society is a professional organization dedicated to the wise management and conservation of the wildlife resources of the world.