



PHEASANTS FOREVER

2023 Scholarship Program Guidelines

Pheasants Forever – Fox River Valley Chapter is a non profit organization that specializes in conservation and the outdoors. Under the program, Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to seniors attending a high school in the Fox Valley Area. Students going into the Natural Resources, Environmental Science, Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Science, or similar field will be considered.

Available Scholarships:

Pheasants Forever – Fox River Valley Chapter: Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships are available.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community, in non-school sponsored activities, and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- * Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- * Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are a qualified fit for this scholarship program. ***Pheasants Forever – Fox River Valley Chapter strongly suggests that each high school scholarship winner be present at our annual banquet on March 24th, 2023.*** Application deadline is **March 1, 2023** by 5:00 p.m. Late applications are not accepted.

Mail or email one copy of a completed typed application package to:

(This includes application with signoff by Guidance Department, essay, resume, and school transcript.)

Pheasants Forever – Fox River Valley Chapter
c/ o Pheasants Forever Scholarship
823 Eastman Street
Oshkosh, WI 54901

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of volunteers from Pheasants Forever Fox River Valley Chapter. The scholarships will be awarded at our annual banquet on March 24th, 2023.

Please submit any questions to: Pheasantsforever@hotmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

Please type or print clearly your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
7.	(If your resume or activities sheet answers question 8, please attach and skip to Question 9.) A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
8.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name: B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
9.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____

14. On a separate sheet please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below:

Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Tell us why you are choosing the field you are looking to enter. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to Pheasants Forever – Fox River Valley Chapter Scholarship policy, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, or reception in March 2023 and High School reception (if applicable) to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Pheasants Forever – Fox River Valley Chapter Scholarship.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay
- ___ Resume/Activity Sheet
- ___ Guidance Counselor signature
- ___ School Transcript

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REMINDER:
The deadline for this application to be received by is:
MARCH 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!