



## 2026 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) \$1,500 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) \$1,500 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 13th, 2026.*** Application deadline is **March 1, 2026** 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 13th, 2026.

Please submit any questions to: [Pheasantsforever@hotmail.com](mailto:Pheasantsforever@hotmail.com)



# PHEASANTS FOREVER

A detailed illustration of a pheasant standing in a field of tall, green grass. The pheasant is facing right, with its characteristic crest and patterned feathers. Above the pheasant, a yellow banner with blue lettering reads "PHEASANTS FOREVER" and "CHAPTER 1".

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Please **type** or **print** clearly your answers.

**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 2025 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

### MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

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c/o Fox River Valley Chapter Scholarship

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### REMINDER:

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